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GERMANS BRING UP NEW DIVISIONS FOR THEIR NEXT BLOW

Old Divisions, Badly Battered In Earlier Stages, Being Patched Up

GUNS REINFORCED

Local Attack On Mile Front Near Albert Is Failure

LOSS BIG AS USUAL

Enter Lines At One Point And Are Quickly Driven Out

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—According to the correspondent of the New York Herald at the front the Germans are preparing most methodically for the approaching resumption of their offensive by patching up used divisions, bringing up others which have not been used, powerfully reinforcing their artillery and forming large supply depots behind their lines.

Wherever they decide to engage battle the Germans will find facing them the French, British and Americans, ready to meet the shock, however powerful.

The enemy's searchings for weaknesses at various parts of the line have only brought him defeats, such as southwestward of Mailly-Raineval on Saturday morning. A special shock battalion was thrown in there. When it retired beaten it left 96 prisoners behind, including an officer and fourteen non-commissioned officers, while the ground facing the position was covered with dead, almost the whole of the attacking force having been destroyed.

Another Local Attack Beaten

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

After a heavy artillery preparation the enemy attacked on a mile front southwestward of Morlancourt and entered our positions at one point. The Australians immediately counter-attacked, drove the enemy out completely and re-established our line. The attack was repulsed at other points with heavy loss. We took fifty prisoners. Our casualties were very light.

In local fighting the French repulsed an attack made by the enemy in the direction of Klein Vierstraat.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday morning:

We carried out a successful raid north-eastward of Robecq in which we took a few prisoners. We had no casualties.

We repulsed with loss a party of the enemy westward of Merville.

There have been hostile artillery bombardments in the Somme and Ancre sectors.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reported Earlier:

The weather is very wet and very dreary and nothing is doing, even the artillerying being much below the average activity.

Artillery Duel On French Front

Paris, May 14.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

There has been a fairly lively artillery duel in the sector of Butte-du-Mesnil, in Champagne, and in Vosges.

MARGHILOMAN CABINET RESIGNS IN RUMANIA

Economic Treaty Forces Bukharest To Sell Surplus Production To Teutons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 14.—It is reported from Germany that the Marghiloman Cabinet in Rumania has resigned.

The special economic treaty concluded between the Central Powers and Rumania provides that Rumania shall sell to Austria and Germany her surplus production in 1918 and 1919 and for seven years afterwards all kinds of grain, oil seeds, fodder, pulse, poultry, cattle, meat, fiborus plants and wool.

Germans Taken By Surprise When The Vindictive Swung Into The Harbor At Ostend

First Complete Account Of British Navy's Brilliant Exploit Blocking Enemy Base Given By Admiralty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—The Admiralty issues the following account of the operation at Ostend, dated Dunkirk, May 11:

Sirius lies in the surf some two thousand yards east of the entrance to Ostend Harbor which it failed so gallantly to block.

The planning and execution of the enterprise was entrusted to Commodore Hubert Lynes, who directed the previous attempt to block the harbor with Sirius and Brilliant.

On the former occasion unforeseen and unforeseeable conditions fought against him. On this occasion the main problem was to secure the effect of a surprise attack upon the enemy who was clearly expecting him. Sirius and Brilliant had previously been baffled by the displacement of the Strombank Buoy, marking the channel to the harbor entrance, but since then aerial reconnaissance has established that the Germans had removed the buoy altogether and there were no guiding marks of any kind. They had also cut gaps in the piers as a protection against a landing. Furthermore, when at midnight on the 9th, our ships moved from their anchorage, it was known that some nine German destroyers were patrolling the coast.

Night Was Favorable

The night was favorable for the enterprise for there was little wind, no moon and a still sea. From Dunkirk a sudden brief burst of gun-fire announced that German aeroplanes were about.

Vindictive, seen mistily through the streaming smoke from the funnels of the destroyers, plodded silently to her goal. She received astern as a destroyer raced on to lay the light-buoy which was to be her guide. She passed thence into the hands of small craft, whose mission was to guide, light and hide her in the clouds of a smoke screen.

The absence of a preliminary bombardment was the first element of surprise. A time-table had been laid down for every stage in the operation. Monitors, anchored far out to sea, awaited the signal to fire, while the great siege batteries of the Royal Marine Artillery in Flanders stood by to neutralise the big German artillery along the coast and the airmen who were to collaborate with an aerial bombardment of the town awaited somewhere overhead. Destroyers patrolled on the seaward side of the small craft.

Vindictive, guided by the light buoy, arrived where a motor-boat waited by the calcium flare upon the old position of the Strombank Buoy. Four minutes before her arrival there the signal was given to the guns to open fire. Two motor-boats dashed in and torpedoed the high wooden piers. Simultaneously shells came from the monitors at sea and the surprise part of the attack was sprung. The surprise, despite the watchfulness of the Germans, seems to have been complete. Up to that time not a shot had come from the land.

The motor-launches, manned by the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, worked magnificently and produced a likeness to a dense sea-mist on either side of the Vindictive's course.

Guns Roar Into Action

Then the guns roared into action and a tremendous uproar ensued. The German batteries, registering from six-inchers to 15-inch naval pieces, fought a duel with the Royal Marine Artillery. The Germans opened fire at the monitors and the marines and monitors replied.

Meanwhile the aeroplanes dropped their bombs methodically and anti-aircraft guns searched the skies for them.

Through this conflict, the Vindictive, without hurrying, approached the entrance. Then a sea-fog came on and the destroyers had to use their lights and sirens to keep touch with each other and the air attack was suspended. Vindictive, with some distance

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LAST LONG-RANGE GUN WRECKED BY FRENCH

Paris Is Free From Menace Of Bombardment By German Super-Cannon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 15.—M. Lebocq, Deputy member in control of the army, gives details concerning the accuracy of the French artillery which destroyed the last of the three German super-guns shelling Paris.

As early as March 23, the French aviators found the location of the French super-guns and on the following day our artillery set to work. Despite most unfavorable atmospheric conditions and the aggressiveness of the enemy aviation, in two shots one gun was hit and blown up.

Then a spell of bad weather prevented observation for a fortnight. Nevertheless it was known that a second gun had been hit to such an extent that it had ceased firing.

The third was destroyed on May 3, when the French aviators flew over the objective from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. At midday it was observed that one shot had hit the gun-platform. Later in the day four further shots settled the matter.

Thus ended the three German super-guns which bombarded Paris.

More Ricsha Stands Will Be Established

Police Designate Stations In All Parts Of Settlement To Keep Coolies From Roaming

As a result of several conferences between inspectors in charge of the various police districts of the Settlement, hundreds of additional ricsha stands have been designated and the ricsha coolie will roam no more. The police officials believe that the stands maintained at the Bund have been successful and the example will be followed in all sections. There are many stands in existence at the present time, but many more will be added and if sufficient police are available to enforce the council regulations, officials are of the opinion that the so called ricsha coolie nuisance will be eliminated.

400,000 MEN CALLED UP BY AMERICA IN MONTH

51,600 More Summoned Under Draft Law To Replace Troops Rushed To France

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—An additional 51,600 men have been called to the colors from twenty-four States, making a total of about 400,000 men called this month. They will all reach the training camps by June 2. The new soldiers will replace 100,000 men who are being rushed to France.

KAISER FORCES AUSTRIA TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

Insists At Conference With Emperor Karl On New Blow At Italy

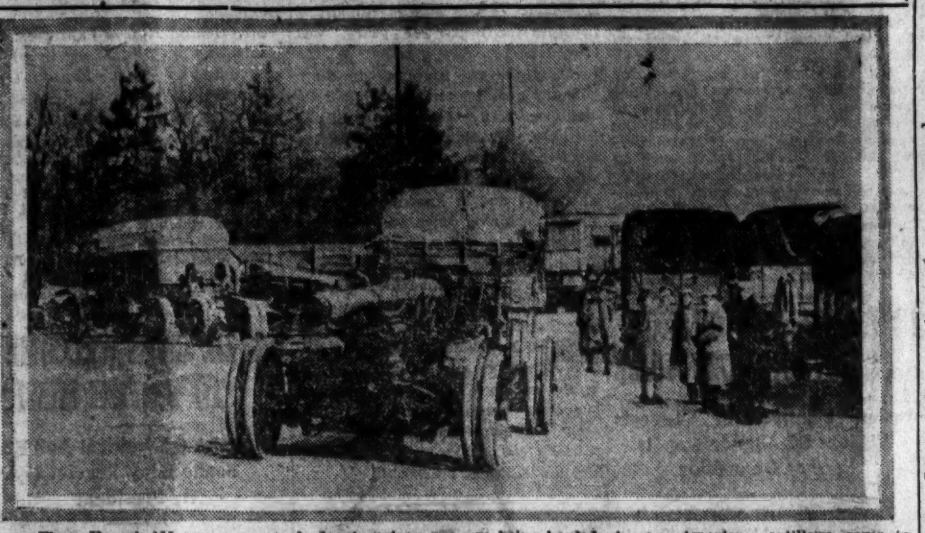
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that it is understood that the Kaiser insisted at the Imperial Conference on a big Austrian offensive in Italy simultaneously with the renewal of the German offensive in the west. The Austrians were obliged to consent and the transport of Austrians to the Trentino has increased tremendously while part of the Austrian heavy artillery in France has been transferred back to Italy.

Colonel Repington expresses the opinion that the situation on the Eastern front has become more unfavorable to the Germans. Since the signature to the Russian treaties, the Germans have become involved in bigger operations than they expected and the consequences of failure are serious. Altogether the delay in the climax has profited us more than the enemy who is now deprived of his hopes of a strategic surprise except by a violation of Switzerland or an invasion of England.

Amsterdam, May 14.—A semi-official message from Vienna argues that a strengthened alliance between Austria and Germany conforms to the idea of the League of Nations, because the object of the alliance is to prevent further wars.

Hauling French Guns To American Camp



These French 155 mm. guns, made for American use, are being hauled to an American artillery camp in France.

£200,000 OVER MARK IN TANK WEEK TOTALS

Shanghai Subscribes £455,355 In Campaign For British War Loans; Asked Only £250,000

Tank Week is now considered officially closed with Shanghai's contribution to British war loans standing at £455,355—more than £200,000 over the mark set by the campaign Committee when the drive was inaugurated.

It is announced that though Tank Week is ended the banks are still receiving applications for British National War Bonds.

That the Tank Committee eminently satisfied with the response of Shanghai Britons to the call for war sinews is attested in the following:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—When, through the medium of your columns, we requested the attention of the Shanghai public generally and of British residents particularly, to the efforts which we were making to obtain enhanced subscriptions to the issue of the British 5% National War Loan Bonds and to the China and Japan War Savings Association, we, greatly daring, as we thought, preferred a plea for a total of £250,000.

"How that appeal has been answered your readers know: we feel as though the Latin tag has been reversed, and that the mouse has travailed for a mountain.

"We offer no apology for 'the kindly jolt of the elbow' or the 'friendly dig in the ribs,' since our act was justified of Shanghai's deeds, and we are more than ever certain that the Briton is neither uncharitable nor unpatriotic.

"To all those who helped to crown our endeavors with a success which is theirs as much as ours we offer thanks which are none the less sincere because we prefer to hide the reflected light of Shanghai's generous response under a—tank.

Yours, etc.

The Tank Committee."

Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

Following are the final figures, as paid in through the various agencies:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	$65,860
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	£267,400
International Banking Corporation	$25,500
Mercantile Bank of India...	£16,450
Direct Remittance by T/T and D/D	£17,850
China Japan War Savings Association	£59,265
China Japan War Saving Association, by sterling cheques and drafts sent home for collection	£3,030
	£455,355

The Weather

Very cloudy and windy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 67.7 and the minimum 61.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 79.7 and 56.1.

U.S. Steel Company Will Build World's Biggest Arms Works

Munition Plant Surpassing Krupp's Will Be Constructed For Government

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—Krupp's will be surpassed by the world's greatest ordnance and munition plant, which the United States Steel Corporation has undertaken to construct for the Government. The War Department announces that Neville Island, which is seven miles long, in the Ohio River, has been selected for the site of the works. The initial cost will be more than Gold $50,000,000. Work starts immediately.

America's War Shipping Is Over Million Tons

159 Ships Built And Put Into Service Up To May 11

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The Shipping Board has announced that 1,108,621 tons, comprising 159 ships, were completed and delivered to the United States Government by May 11 under the direction of the Shipping Board and are now in commission. The monthly totals show a steady increase through the period of large construction just starting, with the utilisation of many new shipyards. These new vessels are all steel, though forty-six wooden ships have been launched and boilers are being installed.

The newest destroyer in its test trial made a speed of thirty-eight knots an hour.

BILL GIVING WILSON MORE POWER PASSED

President Is Authorised To Reorganise Government Bureaus During War

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 14, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The bill centralising in President Wilson the authority for the reorganisation of the Government's war agencies, having passed the House of Representatives, will become a law when it is signed by President Wilson, as the Senate had previously passed it. The House of Representatives voted 295 for and two votes against the bill. Party lines were obliterated in the desire to support the Administration in the prosecution of the war.

LIBERTY AIR MOTORS TO BE USED BY ALLIES

Shipments Already Begun Of American Engines For French And British Planes

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The American-built Liberty motors have won the approval of the Allied nations and early delivery of large numbers have been asked for British and French airplanes. Some shipments have already been made as the quantity production is now rapidly increasing. Tests have convinced foreign experts of the efficiency of the motor.

The large Caproni bombing machines, which have been demonstrated by Italian flying men, will also be built in the United States.

Mr. London, the Vice-President of the American Radiator Company, has been appointed head of United States aircraft productions.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO OPEN WITH TIFFIN

Drive For Memberships And Subscriptions Will Begin Next Monday

The opening guns in the American Red Cross drive will be fired Monday at a tiffin for men and women at the Carlton Cafe.

The tiffin is under the auspices of the American University Club and the American Women's College Club and its purpose is to bring enthusiasm to a pitch for the drive, which lasts from May 20 to 26, inclusive. Rapid-fire speeches on Red Cross importance, original Red Cross songs written for the occasion and other "pep" producing features are a part of the program which will formally inaugurate the campaign for memberships and subscriptions. An attendance of at least 300 is anticipated and the price of the tiffin in Mex. $1.50.

Four-minute speeches will be made by Judge C. S. Lobingier, of the United States Court; American Consul-General Thomas Sammons; Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, chairman of the Shanghai Chapter, American Red Cross; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, head of the Red Cross Work Rooms; Mrs. William Morris, of the American Woman's Exchange; Mr. Chu Paosan, chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce; Mr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the Chinese committee that is assisting in the Red Cross campaign; Mr. J. K. Sague and a representative of the Women's College Club. Each speaker will dwell upon some important phase of the Red Cross work for the wounded soldiers of the Allied armies at the front.

The Carlton dining rooms will be decorated for the occasion and the orchestra will furnish music for the special songs. When engaged in Red Cross work are asked to wear their uniforms.

According to the announcements which have been sent out to the entire American community in Shanghai, there will be no call for funds at the luncheon, but all who attend are expected to leave the meeting ready to plunge energetically into the week's drive. The meeting is open to men and women.

Special services in the churches on Sunday will be a preliminary to the drive.

Canton Chinese Aim To Enroll 100,000 For U.S. Red Cross

China Press Correspondence

Canton, May 9. The Chinese in Canton will co-operate with the Americans in the coming Red Cross Membership Drive which is to take place May 20-27. A committee of twelve Chinese including leading merchants and workers in other lines will direct the campaign. It is intended that 100,000 members and $500,000 shall be raised in Canton.

AMERICA LENDS ALLIES G.$400,000,000 MORE

Total Lent To Entente Powers Since U. S. Entered War Is $5,763,850,000

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—An additional Gold $200,000,000 has been loaned to England, Gold $100,000,000 to France, and Gold $100,000,000 to Italy, making the total loans to the Allies Gold $5,763,850,000 of which Gold $2,995,000,000 has been loaned to England, Gold $1,165,000,000 to France and Gold $650,000,000 to Italy.

GERMANS SPREAD REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIAN CITIES

Terrible Barbarities By Occupying Troops Formally Charged By Minister

VILLAGES LOOTED

Whole Populations Of Towns Wiped Out With Machine-Guns

SLAUGHTER AWFUL

Russians Plead For A Joint Commission To Investigate Conditions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique states that the Commissary for Foreign Affairs has sent a message to the German Government drawing attention to the terrible position of the peaceful population in the occupied regions of white Russia along the line of demarcation, where violence, pogroms, tortures, executions, savage treatment of workers, plundering and burning of Russian villages by Germans and Polish troops and the wiping out of the villagers with machine-guns are going on.

The Russian Government complains that persons suspected of Bolshevik sympathies are shot or imprisoned under terrible conditions. The reign of terror is particularly bad at the town of Minsk in the district of Bobruisk and at Viborg, where many hundreds have been slaughtered by machine-gun fire.

The Commissary for Foreign Affairs suggests the formation of Russo-German Commissions, including representatives of the local population, to investigate these conditions.

500 Russians Executed In Groups

Moscow, May 14.—Official:—After the White Guards occupied Tammerfors, five hundred Russian officers and soldiers were shot in groups of forty to fifty with machine-guns.

A desperate and bloody battle was fought at Lahti in which 4,000 White Guards and Germans were killed. Many civilians were killed by the German bombardment.

Anarchist Battle In Moscow

Petrograd, May 12.—The fighting between the Bolsheviki and Anarchists in Moscow was resumed last night. The Soviet troops surrounded the headquarters of the Anarchists, over which a large black flag inscribed "Anarchy" was flying. The Anarchists refused to surrender. Armoured-cars bombarded the Anarchist headquarters and they replied with machine-guns and grenades. Similar fighting occurred in other streets. After a bombardment for half-an-hour the Anarchist headquarters hoisted the white flag but fighting continued elsewhere. Up to the present the number of persons killed and wounded have not been recorded. Many guns were posted at the Kremlin, where the Council of Commissioners is sitting.

Amsterdam, May 14.—A telegram from Constantinople states that Cis-Caucasia has declared its independence.

The preamble to the deed signed by the Kaiser which recognises the "independence" of Lithuania says that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

The pro-German Manager of the Russian Bank of Foreign Trade at Kieff, M. Dorby, whom the former Ukrainian Government arrested and the Germans released, has been appointed Ukrainian Minister of Finance.

Over Billion Paid In On Third Liberty Loan

Many Subscribers Give Cash Though Entitled To Use Instalment Plan

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The payments on account of the Liberty Loan total Gold $1,401,700,000, subscribers voluntarily paying in full instead of by instalments, as is permissible.

DISORDERS EXPECTED IN CITIES IN SIBERIA

Lack Of Food Because Of Bad Transport To Cause Trouble

Reuter's Pacific Service

Harbin, May 15.—Reliable information from Irkutsk is to the effect that disorders are expected to break out in most of the Siberian towns on account of the entire lack of food owing to the bad transport conditions and the impossibility to secure workmen.

Cossacks and other volunteers are continuing to join Semenoff's force.

A telegram from Kursk states that the Secretary of the Peace Delegation, Zaitseff, arrived in Kieff on May 10, the object of his mission being to discuss terms of peace with the new Ukraine Government.

A telegram from Moscow states that the Bolshevik authorities have arrested many representatives of the Social Revolutionary Party, accusing them of helping the counter-revolutionaries.

CONCRETE SHIP 'FAITH' HAS SUCCESSFUL TEST

Makes First Ocean Trip To Experts' Satisfaction And Will Begin Service

(American Wireless To Reuters)

San Francisco, May 15, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The concrete steamer Faith buffeted the waves successfully in a sea-trip made under the eyes of the Government experts who desired this final test before determining the extent of stone-ship construction in the United States. The Faith will now load 3,000 tons of freight for Vancouver and then goes overseas.

The workmen at the Government yards on the Pacific Coast have organised themselves to build a big cruiser-type of destroyer in record time. They expect to startle the country. The best gangs of riveters, etc., have been selected and they are working three shifts a day, starting from today.

U.S. RUBBER RESTRICTION AFFECTS MARKET LITTLE

Local Activities At Standstill Anyway And Straits Exports Small

The recent announcement restricting crude rubber imports into the United States to 25,000 tons between May 8 and July 31, will have no effect on the rubber market here and little effect anywhere in the East, according to local dealers in the commodity.

"The restriction has no effect on the market here for the simple reason that there is no activity at present," said Mr. Hugo Reiss yesterday. "It will have very little effect in the Straits Settlements. I should think that from the Straits, Singapore and Ceylon about 20,000 tons in all of crude rubber are exported monthly. If this entire output were spread over the two months' period of restriction in the American trade there would only be a surplus of 15,000 tons, and England and Japan take enough of the export to almost equalise this balance.

"The main effect upon the market comes in the necessity for import licenses. It takes a month or more to secure the licenses and during that time buyers will be unable to go into the markets for business. When they have secured the licenses they will be all right. But even in this instance the restriction will not have much effect on the rubber market."

Opposition Socialist Beaten For Reichstag

Ousted In By-Election By Candidate Supporting Berlin Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 14.—A telegram from Berlin states that in the by-election at Zwinekan the Majority Socialist candidate defeated the Independent Socialist by 8,000 votes. Hitherto this seat has been held by the Independent Socialists.

Kiangkwan Sinking To Be Investigated

Peking Mandate Orders Special Tribunal To Get Facts On Cause Of Disaster

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 16.—A mandate regarding the sinking of the Kiangkwan by the cruiser Chuchai near Hankow orders a strict investigation into the causes of the disaster and instructs the Ministry of the Navy to organise a special tribunal to summon witnesses, try the case thoroughly and to mete out punishment on the offenders.

Propose Supper Dance As July Fourth Event

Affair At Town Hall In Aid Of War Relief Suggested

A dance and supper at the Town Hall on the evening of Independence Day for the benefit of American war relief funds is the plan proposed in a report made by the Fourth of July sub-committee yesterday. The suggestion is referred to the General Committee for consideration and will be acted upon within the next few days.

The sub-committee expresses the opinion that Americans and Allied nationals desire some official event to celebrate the evening of the 4th and the members who have been considering the dance estimate that such an affair would clear a considerable amount for war relief funds. The admission price suggested is $5, which includes supper. Regular restaurant refreshments to be had at cafe prices. Detailed plans of the event will be discussed later.

UNIONISTS MAY CHANGE POLICY ON HOME RULE

Austen Chamberlain Suggests Wisdom Of Abandoning Its Former Opposition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—A change in the attitude of the Unionists with regard to Home Rule was indicated by Mr Austen Chamberlain in the course of a speech at a Unionist meeting in London.

He said it was a question whether, in view of the new circumstances which had arisen, the Unionists should take up their former attitude. Home Rule was not a question for Ireland alone but concerned England, Scotland and Wales, and also a solution of the whole problem was urgently demanded. He asked them to look these new facts in the face with an open mind.

NORTHERNERS RECOVER THEIR POISE IN HUNAN

Sudden Attack By Fresh Southern Forces Knocked Them Off Their Balance

China Press Correspondence

Siangtan, Hunan, May 7.—Within the past two weeks the Northerners in Hunan received an unexpected shock which temporarily upset their equilibrium, but they have managed to gain balance and their task of making conquest of the South proceeds with a determinate purpose. In central Hunan the Southerners commanded by General Tan Hao-min have steadily withdrawn under increased pressure from their Northern foes until it is practically certain that Tan Hao-min's forces are now near the border of Kwangsi; it may even be that by this time they are over the border. The Northerners pressed South of Hengchow and Paoking the latter days of April, and have continued their pursuit with only an occasional skirmish with their retreating foe.

The shock above referred to came in Eastern Hunan where fresh troops from Kwangtung forced their way North until they reached Chuchow, 90 li by land and 150 li by water from Changsha. The exact number of Southerners in this advance is not known, but there must have been a considerable number, for they drove the Northerners back from Yin Hsien and Liling, and gained Chuchow, a point on the railroad only 30 English miles from the capital—an easy day's journey provided there was no opposition. Meanwhile the Northerners were in greatest excitement on account of this proximity, and hastened additional troops and heavy artillery to the latter point.

It was unquestionably by means of artillery—in the possession of which article they vastly surpass their enemy—that the Northerners finally gained the day and drove the Southerners out of Chuchow. The artillery firing began at midnight Friday, the 3rd, and continued throughout Saturday. The cannonading was distinctly heard at Siangtan, 30 li away as the crow flies. After the Northerners had set fire to the place which resulted in the burning of mission chapels and a Red Cross Refuge for women and children as well as business shops, the Southerners were forced to evacuate, and their prospects of an immediate advance have been summarily checked.

In view of reinforcements which are constantly pouring in from the North, it is doubtful whether the South can proceed toward the capital on any of the main highways, but it is correspondingly certain that by making detours on the flanks of the enemy they can seriously harass the Northerners at many points.

Information received from Changteh is to the effect that fighting has taken place there, and that within a short time the city changed hands back and forth. At this writing it is not known which side holds the city or how much damage was done. Reports from Yiyang, 200 li Northwest of Changsha, indicate activity in that section.

Midsummer Night's Dream

The children of the Cathedral School gave a repetition of their successful performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last night at the Lyceum Theater before a packed house. The whole show went off without a hitch, and all the youthful performers added fresh laurels to their credit. From the look of the house a goodly sum should accrue for the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Fund.

VETERAN ENGINEER HAS A FAREWELL PARTY

Marine Engineers' Institute Honors Mr. Alexander Malcolm, Member 42 Years

Chief Engineer Alexander Malcolm, senior engineer in employ of Butterfield and Swire, known to thousands who have traveled from Shanghai to Tientsin during the past 20 years and a member of the Marine Engineers' Institute for nearly 42 years, was elected an honorary member of the Institute and was represented with a pair of binoculars and a silk umbrella last evening by the members of the Institute. Mr. Malcolm leaves for his home in Scotland May 25. He has been chief engineer on the China Coast since 1876 and is known universally among shipping men as "Sandy" Malcolm.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. Prentice, managing director of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, who was a boyhood friend of Mr. Malcolm. Mr. Prentice told of their early life as apprentices in the machine shop and of Mr. Malcolm's career in Shanghai.

Mr. Malcolm responded briefly, expressing his thanks to the members. Mr. W. T. Bisset presided.

Recruiting Booming Through Australia

New Spirit Evident In Every State, Acting Prime Minister Finds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, May 14.—Mr. Watt, the Acting Federal Prime Minister, is greatly pleased at the revival in recruiting. He says it is the most important thing now engaging the attention of Australia and he is delighted with the new spirit which is evidenced in every State.

Austrians Fail In Monte Corno Attacks

Unable To Win Back Heights Stormed And Taken By Italians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 14.—An official communique reports:

Attempts made by the enemy to renew his attacks against Monte Corno failed.

Eleven hostile aeroplanes have been brought down.

SECOND PEACE OFFER BY AUSTRIA DENIED

Report Of Letter From Austrian Ruler Offering Alsace-Lorraine Called Untrue

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 14.—An official communique issued in Vienna denies the existence of the second letter written by the Emperor Karl mentioned by the Manchester Guardian and cabled on the 8th.

Germany Plans To Levy New War Income Tax

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 14.—Owing to the insufficiency of the revenue from indirect taxation, Germany proposes to levy a non-recurrent wartime income tax which will raise 1,200,000,000 marks.

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U.S. Labor Men Guests Of British Workers

Delegates Reaffirm Intention To Support Wilson Till War's Aims Are Achieved

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—The General Federation of Trade Unions this evening entertained to dinner at the House of Commons the American Labor Mission The Labor Ministers attended.

Mr. George Barnes expressed his admiration for the manner in which great numbers of Americans of German origin have been marshalled so that they are now as equally solid for the war as other Americans.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Mission, emphasised the determination of American Labor to support the United States Government until the ends for which it entered the war have been achieved.

The speakers included the High Commissioner for New Zealand and the High Commissioner for Canada.

BRAZIL GIVES WELCOME TO BRITISH MISSION

Delegates Of Political And Economic Body Received By President

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—The British Political and Economic Mission to Brazil has received a very cordial welcome. The President of Brazil expressed great gratification for the message of greeting from the King and admiration for the mighty effort of Great Britain in the noble cause with which Brazil is proud to be associated.

Idle To Talk Peace Now, Says Chamberlain

Issue Must First Be Decided On The Battlefield, Is His Opinion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—Speaking in London today, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the Government is not indifferent to peace but it was idle to talk of peace until the issue has been decided on the battlefield.

BRITISH DISCHARGED TO GET CERTIFICATES

Enlisted Men Invalided Out Of Service Will Have Marks Of Distinction

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—The War Office announces the award of a special certificate of honor called "The King's Certificate on discharge" to all ranks, except officers of the navy, army and air force, discharged through wounds or disabilities incurred on active service or other enemy action.

A second certificate of discharge will be awarded where recipients of the first voluntarily re-enlist and are again discharged.

The respective Dominion authorities will issue the certificate to former members of the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand naval forces and the Accountant-General of the navy to members of the Malta and Newfoundland branches of the Royal Naval Reserve.

Sinnecker Summoned To Mixed Court Again

German Accused Once More Of Having Failed To Register

George Sinnecker, the German who figured conspicuously in the test case on enemy registration in the International Settlement, will make another call at the Mixed Court this morning to show cause why he has failed to comply with the enemy registration rules.

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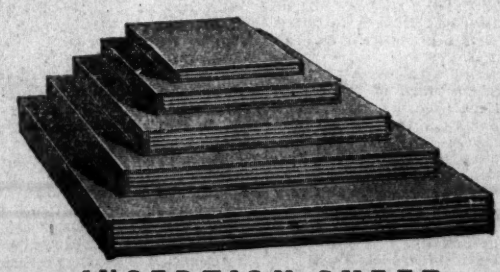

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SHOW WAR WEAPONS IN ALL THEIR TERROR

Implements Of Death, Each With Its Work Completed, For Americans To Study

New York, April 14.—Five shell-battered French 75s. newly arrived in this country, were moved from the French Line piers yesterday to the armory at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street of the old 69th Regiment, now the 165th, which has been in the last few days in the heaviest fighting seen by American troops in France.

They were placed in position facing the entrance to the armory. Behind the 75s was the most complete collection of the new terrors of war in the air and in the trenches and of defensive apparatus which has been shown in this country. The exhibition, called Liberty Land, was arranged by the Liberty Loan Committee, and the implements of war were lent for the purpose by the British, French, Italian and American Governments. Everything in the array of killing and of defensive weapons has been in actual service except the American exhibit, which was sent from Governors Island and will be used to destroy Germans later.

The French exhibit illustrated, by rusty and shot-marked relics from old battlefields, every phase of trench warfare. Masses of rusted barbed wire which had failed to stop a French charge lay in one corner, with the ugly short spears, together in sets of three, which are driven into the ground a few inches to hold the barbed wire. Some of these captured German entanglements had been partly melted by the terrific electric currents which had been turned through them to make them a still deadlier barrier against the French.

Near these were a set of French one-man tanks and one-man forts, which are set in position in front of trenches and other spots commanding enemy positions, to enable snipers to work in comparative safety. One of these looks like the head of a giant steel-horned toad into which a sniper inserts his head and shoulders, observes the enemy from narrow slits and fires from a hole just large enough to admit the gun barrel and allow the marksman to see his sights. They are on wheels and can be maneuvered about by the leg-power of the sniper.

Weapons Of Caesar's Day

More than a score of different types of bomb and hand grenade throwers, short-barreled and ugly things, which hug the ground, appeared near them. Some of these would have been handled familiarly by Julius Caesar, as they differ little in construction and principle from boulder-throwing slings which aided him in restoring order in the three parts of Gaul. Others were practically identical with the cross-bow of the Middle Ages. Some might have served for artillery in the Chinese wars before the discovery of gunpowder penetrated to Europe. A good cooper could have turned out some of these weapons. They were simply narrow, well made barrels, with wooden staves, bound with wire, strong enough to survive an explosion of sufficient power to propel a heavy bomb a few hundred feet. Others were among the most delicate products of modern factories, fine weapons of steel, which could throw a bomb or grenade with the accuracy of a rifle. Some of the older types were improvised because trench mortars and grenade-throwers were needed faster than up-to-date implements could be manufactured.

French helmets, trenching implements, wire-cutting tools, trench cookstoves and heaters, trench pumps for preventing the soldier from being completely submerged, and nearly every incidental appliance required to enable huge bodies of men to live like moles were in this exhibition. Several shot-marked and stained German uniforms were shown among the trophies, and there were helmets which only a thick-shouldered, bull-necked man could bear upon his head for more than a few minutes. These weighed more than twenty pounds a piece. They are thick enough to stop shrapnel, rifle bullets, or fragments of shell, without more damage than to make the wearer's ears ring.

Gun With Its Nose Peeled

One of the French 75s, hit on the nose by a shell, had the steel stripped back from its barrel till it looked like a half peeled banana. Two captured German planes, one badly wrecked and one in good condition, a series of French shells of all sizes, a set of the French needle bayonets, a heap of captured German rifles, some reduced to slivers and hammered steel by bombardment, and a French soldier's complete outfit were other features of this exhibition.

The British exhibit was not so complete, but hardly less efficient in etching a vivid and comprehensive picture of fighting in France on the minds of spectators. Besides an array of trench weapons and other equipment, it showed costumes of some of the Indian contingents and a cavalrymen's display. In this was a sheaf of light, bamboo lances, with points like surgical knives, with which a star British cavalryman, traveling on his mount at full speed, can pluck a small wooden peg from the ground. One corner of the exhibit was made up of captured German war goods of all kinds.

One striking part of the British exhibition was a collection of photographs showing every side of the land and naval warfare, and picturing scenes in Bagdad, among the British troops in Italy, in France and in England, and on the ocean. A vast expanse of ocean blotted out by the smudge from a smoke screen of torpedo boat destroyers, large birds-eye views of battlefields taken with magnificent lenses which show the detail with remarkable sharpness, intimate scenes in the trenches and on the way to the trenches, picturing the British soldiers at their best, and a hundred other war scenes were shown in British official pictures which set new standards in the art of photography. Some of the photographs were nearly as large as circus posters. One of the middle-sized pictures is a fine full-length portrait of Field Marshal Haig, about half natural size.

Fine Pictures From Italy

The Italian pictures were beautifully colored scenes from the Italian front and behind it. The French war exhibit was accompanied by several scores of the best photographs obtainable for the purpose of giving the setting for the hard-used relics from the French front.

The American exhibit consisted of complete outfits for soldiers in all branches of the services with a good deal of equipment, including devices like the trench periscope. The spectator was reminded by placard of the price of each piece of equipment and that it was being bought with money paid for Liberty bonds.

Secretary Daniels, in a speech at the Liberty Land Show last night, paid high praise to the hospitality shown by New York City to soldiers and sailors passing through the city.

"I do not feel it is necessary for me to make an appeal to the people of this great patriotic city," he said, "and I wish now for the navy, and I can speak equally as well for that great Secretary of War who is now in France, to express appreciation for the hospitality and splendid welcome and kindness which the American metropolis has shown to the sailors and soldiers gathered here as they go across. It has been a glory to your city, and has made every man who has gone away happier.

"Every American loves New York. Over there in one of the cantonments where the sailors gathered when they come in after the strenuous work on the destroyers, they have a little theater, and what do you suppose is the thing they like to see best? A moving picture of the sky-line of little old New York."

ORIENTAL CO. ACCOUNTS DISHONEST, IS CHARGE

Mr. Moller Testifies He Found Irregularities In Books When He Became Secretary

Irregularities in the accounts of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, prior to the appointment of Mr. J. A. Moller of Arnhold Brothers and Company as secretary, were recounted yesterday in the British Supreme Court when Mr. Moller was being cross-examined in the case of the cotton company against the Lancashire Insurance Company before Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez. Mr. R. N. Macleod, appearing for the defendants, conducted the cross-examination. Mr. D. McNeill is the attorney for the plantiffs.

Witness testified that mill stores were overvalued Tls. 10,000 and that the compradore converted petty cash wages at a rate favorable to himself and unfavorable to the company but denied that there were shortages of actual company stock.

Mr. Moller testified that the secretary had made up the company accounts to show that Tls. 50,000 had been paid, whereas the money had not been paid, although the cotton it covered was in the company's godowns. The secretary also added 200 bales of yarn not in his possession and had listed 400 piculs of cotton as stock twice. "It was dishonest business on the part of the secretary," said the witness.

The secretary overvalued yarn and listed yarn in the company's stock that was already paid for by dealers yet remained in the godown, and made additions to his balances, cash in the bank and with the compradore, testified the witness, who said that all the facts were known to Mr. Arnhold.

Witness expressed the opinion that the secretary inflated the valuation because he was gambling in the company stock. "He inflated the stock in order that he would make a profit should there be a rise in the market," Mr. Moller testified.

The case was again adjourned.

Mail Notices

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For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza ....May 17
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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru May 18
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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. May 19

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From U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. May 18

Notes Of Red Cross Activities

The Commercial Press, a Chinese printing concern of Shanghai with several thousand employes, has sent out notices asking each employe to become an associate member of the Red Cross. All employes whose salaries are below a certain figure will pay sixty percent of the membership fee of Mex. $1.50 and the company will make up the difference.

The Chinese Red Cross Committee that will handle the campaign in Hankow among the Chinese residents of that place is composed of the following: Dr. L. N. Chang, lawyer, chairman; Dr. Yen Te-ching, Managing Director, Hankow-Canton Railway; Dr. Z. T. K. Woo, General Superintendent, Hanyang Iron and Steel Works; Liu Dan-chee, compradore, International Banking Corporation; Liu Tsze-tsui, compradore, Russo-Asiatic Bank; Prof. Newton Tsui, Boone University; Lao Yung-hung, compradore, Reiss and Company; Mathew Chow, compradore, L. C. Gillespie and Sons.

It is announced that the Magistrates of the Mixed Court have taken out life memberships in the Society.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Company delivered free of charge all of the Red Cross literature and advertising materials to the various Red Cross committees in the ports of China where the boats of the two lines touch during the week.

The Shanghai Red Cross Chapter has opened an office in one of the new shops in the Hardoon Building at 25 Nanking Road from which the campaign next week will be conducted. The use of the store room was donated by the owner of the building.

In announcing the names of the general Shanghai Honorary Committee that is to have charge of the Red Cross drive next week, the name of the Italian Consul-General Cav. G. de Rossi was unintentionally omitted. It should have appeared in the general list published last week.

Hunter Mann, chairman of the Red Cross Committee at Hankow has written that arrangements have been made for special Red Cross sermons at both of the churches of Hankow on Sunday morning preceding the drive.

Dr. J. C. McCracken, chairman of the Red Cross Committee to obtain junior memberships in the Red Cross on the part of children, reports that all the schools in Nanking and Kuling will join the organisation as units.

The Robert Dollar Steamship Company last week contributed G.$1,500, worth of shipping space in order that thirty tons of Red Cross materials manufactured in the Red Cross rooms of Shanghai and other chapters in China could be sent to the United States.

Dozens of Shanghai firms have contributed their newspaper advertising space in the various Shanghai papers to the Red Cross for use during the week of the drive. Letters asking donations of advertising space were sent out by Mr. T. F. Cobbs, chairman of the publicity committee.

A feature of the campaign for associate memberships among the Chinese of Shanghai next week will be a competition among eight teams. Daily records of points obtained will be kept at the headquarters at 26 Nanking Road. C. T. Wang is Chairman of the general drive committee.

In a statement issued in February, President Wilson, who is president of the American National Red Cross, said: "The American Red Cross devotes itself to the extension of our ideals and the spirit of humanity. Nowhere can its cause be exerted to better advantage than in the schools, and I have already approved the widespread plan which brings young people into junior membership. I look forward to a willing co-operation among school officers to carry out the idea to the fullest extent."

Collier's Weekly, Leslie's Weekly and several other leading American magazines in their March and April issues contained illustrations and articles dealing with the Red Cross Relief Camp for refugees conducted under the auspices of the U. S. Army contingent at Tientsin during the past winter.

Mr. Walter Harvey, manager of Harvey's Advertising and Billposting Agency, has kindly consented to lend his organisation to take care of the extensive posting for the Red Cross Drive.

In yesterday's Red Cross story it was stated that life and patron memberships in the American Red Cross were G.$50 and G.$100 a year, respectively. The memberships are G.$50 and G.$100, respectively.

News Brevities

The Postal Commissioners at Nanking has favored us with a copy of the new Postal Route Map of Kiangsu District, corrected to December 31, 1917. It is a large-size production which forms a useful postal guide that ought to be on the wall of every business office. A limited number of copies are on sale at the Chinese Post Office, Peking Road, at 25 cents each.

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The American Returned Students' Club of Shanghai will meet at the Oriental Hotel tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock. Mr. Julean Arnold, the American Commercial Attache, will make an address. Mr. Thomas Sammons, the American Consul-General, is also expected to be a guest.

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We have received a copy of the Financial and Economic Annual of Japan (17th year) issued by the Department of Finance for last year. The Annual is replete with interesting items of information, including a useful map of Japan and diagrams relative to revenue and expenditure, sources of revenue, national debts outstanding, total value of exports and imports of commodities and other vital statistics. The publication is very informative and the tabular figures are arranged in a manner to enable the interested reader at once to lay his finger on the figures in any given year.

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The establishment of a foreign exchange department is announced by the Chung Foo Union Bank, the facilities of which will enable the bank to properly handle telegraphic transfers, drafts, letters of credit, bills for collection and traveller checks on the principal cities of the world. Representation has been secured in London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Hongkong.

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Mons. de Hoyer, who has been so long a popular resident at Peking in his dual capacity as financial representative of the Russian Government and Director-General of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, will leave Peking in a few days for France, via Japan, to take up an important appointment in Paris. He will be succeeded at Peking in the Bank by Mons. Th de Kryzoszewski from Tientsin.

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Since the arrival of the New French Minister at Peking, H. E. Mons. Boppe, there has been formed a strong committee for United War Fund Work, of which the Minister is Hon. President, Mons. Padoux, president; Mons. Guernier, Hon. Treas.; M. M. Rousse-Lacordaire and de Rotron, Hon Secs.; and a committee of thirteen other leading French residents.

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Charged by Mr. Harris of the municipal public works department with the larceny of a quantity of lumber, a Chinese was given six weeks' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Eighteen months' imprisonment was imposed on Li Zung-vung yesterday in the Mixed Court for causing the death of another Chinese named Zia Ong-pao. The accused admitted having assaulted the deceased with an iron bar. The case arouse out of jealousy over a woman, whom the accused claimed to be his lawful wife and was enticed away by the deceased.

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The four municipal schools for Chinese will hold their inter-school sports tomorrow afternoon at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

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The London Mail of March 25 records that Brigadier-General Bray, the former commandant of the S.V.C., has been wounded. Mr. J. A. Brand, of Messrs. Brand Brothers and Co., has also been wounded, according to a telegram received here Wednesday.

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Death in action of Mr. Douglas Brock, of the London Scottish, has been announced in a telegram received at the China Inland Mission. The deceased was the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Brock of Chowkiakow, Honan.

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Japanese papers say that most of the German property in Kobe has passed into the hands of Japanese. The German Club in Kobe was recently sold to the Nippon Kisen Kaisha for Yen 340,000. The proceeds of the sales, it is understood, are to be expended for the maintainance of Germans in Japan.

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Prof. J. A. Hare, the well-known English teacher in Japan, passed away at his residence in Koishikawa, May 9 at the age of 70. He began his service with the Japanese educational institutions more than 40 years ago.

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The Coast Inspector's office announces that on or about May 20 the Drinkwater Point lightvessel will be replaced on her station and will retain her characteristics as given in the current issue of the List of Lights, Buoys and Beacons. The relieving lightvessel Tienching will be withdrawn.

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10	Sixth Prize	500 „	5,000
20	Seventh Prize	200 „	4,000
100	Eighth Prize	100 „	10,000
800	Ninth Prize	50 „	40,000
2	each approximate to the First Prize	500 „	1,000
2	each approximate to the Second Prize	200 „	400
2	each approximate to the Third Prize	100 „	200
4	each approximate to the Fourth Prize	50 „	200
499	for numbers having the two terminal figures similiar to those of First Prize	30 „	14,970
499	for numbers having the two terminal figures similiar to those of Second Prize	25 „	12,475
499	for numbers having the two terminal figures similiar to those of Third Prize	20 „	9,980
2,447	drawn tickets	Total	$203,225

All prizes won will be given at the Office of the Bank of China, Shanghai Branch, No. 3 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

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'SHIPS, THEN MORE SHIPS,' SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Tells National Democratic Club That Is The Nation's Great Need

EVERY AVAILABLE ONE USED

Still They Are Not Enough To Carry The Soldiers Of Uncle Sam Over To France

New York, April 14.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in speaking last night at the dinner given by the National Democratic Club at the Hotel Astor, in celebration of the 175th birthday of Thomas Jefferson, told the 800 men and women diners that the great need of the nation in order to win the war was the building of ships. He said the United States was sending men to the battlefront as fast as ships could get them there, but although every available ship in America had been requisitioned still there were not enough.

"Our duty tonight," Secretary Daniels declared, "is to build ships and to build more ships. I wish to tell you that the ships are carrying men to France faster every week. We have requisitioned every ship in America as well as Dutch ships, and have obtained ships from Great Britain, so that we may send our men, who are eager to go. The measure of America's strength in France today is the measure of ships."

The diners, men and women, jumped to their feet and cheered Secretary Daniels loudly when he declared that the United States Navy today was ready for any fight, and that it is sinking submarines and reducing the loss of ships every week.

"If we had had the vision three years ago," said Secretary Daniels with emphasis at one point, "if we had known what we ought to have known, the bill that passed the House of Representatives authorising the building of merchant ships would have become a law, and today we would have had ten men in France where we have one."

Women Join In Applause

The Secretary of the Navy was repeatedly cheered at every mention of the war, but the climax came when he dramatically shouted:

"If our boys cannot win this war, then every man in America will be called."

The crowd shouted its approval and the women joined in the applause. At another point Secretary Daniels was interrupted by applause when he declared:

"The Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg speech and the speech made last week in Baltimore by Woodrow Wilson, who has come to be by common consent the spokesman of the world, stand as the three great utterances which will inspire men in every day of the world's history. We stand tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and scan the papers anxiously because we know that in this hour scientific barbarians of Germany have made their onslaught at this minute because they know that after America has got its force in full the day of their reckoning will have come.

"The English and the French will hold the line. We shall have dark hours, we shall pay heavy toll, but no more was it ever written in the book of fate that Napoleon should bestride the world than that the Kaiser should overthrow all that our blood has bought for hundreds of years. To that victory which will come, for behind the English and the French line is the navy of the world, and behind the combined navy of the Allies, which at this hour and for every hour for months has been praying that Germany would come out and give them a fair chance and a fair fight in a fair field—ladies and gentlemen behind the armed force, army and navy, is the spirit of these people, indomitable and invincible. We share with Jefferson hatred of war, but we share with Jefferson 'that war is morality when liberty is at stake.' The American people are mobilised for this war."

"Our young men have gone, and most of them are coming back; and they are coming back with a victory hard won. And when they come into this port and the millions of people gather on the streets to welcome them, you will give them such a reception, and give them such honor as never before were given to victorious warriors. But when they march down your streets I hope no man and no woman and no child will dare to look at them who has not a Liberty bond or a savings stamp. These boys are giving all they are and all they have, and all they hope to be. And what are we giving? What sacrifice are we making?

"I tell you, we are called upon to make a supreme sacrifice to furnish these men with everything that will add to their efficiency and their comfort. And this Liberty Loan is not anything but a high privilege. When you have given all you can, and the boy who takes a thrift stamp, if that is the measure of his ability, is doing as much as the man who takes millions of dollars; and the obligation is upon all of us to make sacrifices, to contribute until we feel it.

"I say it with reverence, the mission of America is to keep the light of the Declaration of Independence, of the Gettysburg speech, of Wilson's speech at Baltimore; that light must be burned, and unless we do it we will be damned, because we will lose our souls with our liberty."

'The Time For Realisation'

United States Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire said in part:

"This is a time not for optimism or pessimism. It is the time for realisation, and every one of us, men, women and children, should do and must do our bit, no matter how small it may be. Action, not words, is what will win this war for America, and I hope that every man and every woman in this room tonight will make sacrifices so that the Liberty Loan will be oversubscribed and so that the world will know that America is unanimous in support of its Government and of its Commander and Chief, Woodrow Wilson."

Abram I. Elkus evoked applause when he declared that the nation was solidly behind President Wilson. He told of scenes he had witnessed when he visited the battlefields of France, and added:

"Our war is not a war of aggression. We ask for no indemnity—no territory, but solely that liberty and justice shall be re-established, not only for the great nations of the world, but for all the small peoples, so that they may have a place to live in the sun, to which all nations, as well as all people, are entitled, so that in the end there may be such a peace that war will never come again."

John M. Riehle, President of the National Democratic Club, presided. It was the first time that the club had allowed women the privilege of sitting with the men in the dining room, and they were seated at almost every table. Practically every prominent Democrat in the city and many in the State were present. Those at the speakers' table, besides Secretary Daniels, Senator Hollis and Mr. Elkus, were Representative William C. Adamson, Controller Charles L. Craig, Democratic State Chairman Edwin S. Harris, Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert, Mgr. M. J. Leveille, District Attorney, Swann, and Samuel Untermyer. A letter from President Wilson, who regretted he could not be present, was read by President Riehle.

American Troops Lining Up For Welcome Letters

American soldiers in France lining up to receive the mail from home. Note the French youngster acting as postmaster.

All Over The Far East

The Rev. James Gilmer Gresham, Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, has been elected Bishop of the Philippines by the Episcopal House of Bishops, to succeed the Rt. Rev. Charles Brent, resigned.

From Tokyo, it is learnt that the Japanese Government has decided to issue a public loan for Yen 50,000,000 for new enterprises.

Mr. Hardy (the only surviving member of Commodore Perry's first mission to Japan), who had stayed in Japan for the last nine months on a visit, is returning to America by the S.S. Katori Maru, which left Yokohama on the 9th.

A report from Tokio says:—Viscount Uchida, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, who is now visiting his native land, will probably not return to Moscow again. As Viscount Uchida was formerly Minister to China and is well acquainted with Chinese affairs, there is a report in the newspapers that he may be reappointed to Peking after the retirement of Baron Hayashi, who will probably resign his post shortly, though he will not be recalled.

Advices received in Japan state that M. Kerensky, ex-Premier, who fled into Norway with a small batch of friends, is now rallying his supporters. M. Terestchenko is there also. Both the British and French authorities have refused to deliver M. Kerensky to the Bolsheviks. Madame Kerensky is leading a simple life on a monthly allowance of 300 roubles with her two children. The lady has to do other work to make both ends meet.

Recent intelligence from Vladivostok says that the Frontier Committee there has decided to impose an income-tax on all parties engaged in any enterprise, industrial and otherwise, at the undermentioned rates:

On income of roubles	roubles
1,000	11
50,000	8,141
100,000	22,550
300,000	120,000

The residents refuse to pay the new tax and have instituted a civil suit with the revolutionary court. All enterprises are in a state of suspension.

The Harbin correspondent of the Peking Times, under date of May 9th, wires as under:

"It is reported in the Chinese papers that the Bolsheviki in Siberia are sending their agents to Mongolia and Manchuria for the purpose of inciting guards and others at the various Russian Consulates and other institutions to adopt their dangerous doctrine by deserting their present employers and returning to Russia. The Chinese authorities are adopting precautionary measures to guard against the invasion of Bolshevism, which means anarchism, into Chinese territory; but in Mongolia they are hampered by the ignorance of the Mongolian officials so that it is reported that the guards at the Russian Consulates at Uliasutai and Taerpahatai have been infected with Bolsheviki license and are deserting their masters.

The number of Chinese soldiers has been increased at Heiho and other Siberian-Manchurian border places for preventing the entry of Bolsheviki into Chinese territory without special permits from the local authorities.

The Chinese officials at Kirin, Changchun and Huchiatien have issued notices about the danger of Bolshevism to China and that in order to preserve peace and order in the country, Bolsheviki must not be permitted to enter into Manchuria.

A Vladivostok message to the Asahi states that from the 3rd instant the Vladivostok Telegraph Office has been accepting no code telegrams for transmission. In this connection a Tokio message says that the Irkutsk Soviets prohibited, the other day, the use of the Japanese language in telegraphic messages, regarding such messages as code telegrams. A few days ago the Bolshevik Government extended this prohibition to Vladivostok, Tomsk and other places in Siberia. It has even decided to apply this veto to the official telegrams dispatched by Japanese Consuls.

The first meeting of members of the Chinese Labor Union was held in Manila on May 1. Over a thousand men had expressed their intention of being present.

News was received at Hankow a few days ago of another collision on the river. The s.s. Hwatai bound for Hankow under charter, was sunk; while the other boat, the Irene, downward bound from Wuhu with rice, sustained damages. The affair happened at Chinkiang on Wednesday night.

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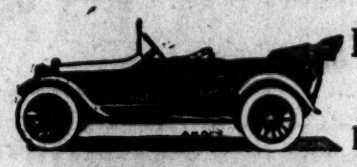

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S. R. A. Classes Grand Aggregate

Following are the detailed results of the Classes Grand Aggregate of the Shanghai Rifle Association:

"A & B" Class—H. P. S. 725

"A" Class:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Ashley, G. F.	89	62	63	63	60	60	62	85	82	626
Blackwood, W. H.	90	51	53	59	49	54	55	90	75	576
Britton, T. C.	85	53	55	59	62	60	55	86	83	598
Blagden, A. H.	91	56	56	60	60	46	56	88	75	588
Chapman, B. S.	94	58	55	52	58	57	63	79	90	606
Cameron, J. E.	88	56	54	51	58	64	59	70	86	586
Collaco, A. M.	92	53	34	57	61	57	55	83	68	560
Davis, A. C.	82	56	59	56	56	56	57	57	80	589
Dequine, A. E.	74	63	59	54	54	54	39	92	62	551
Hykes, R. K.	83	62	63	63	55	59	61	89	89	624
Ilbert, O. L.	92	54	57	59	54	52	50	63	51	532
Kodaira, H.	83	53	55	58	54	54	55	64	27	503
Lancaster, W. O.	95	56	58	60	62	41	56	80	83	591
Lynch, E. H.	93	61	61	62	61	29	54	69	77	567
Macbeth, J.	92	58	60	57	58	55	52	78	77	587
Monk, W. J.	87	50	61	52	54	57	55	89	71	576
McKelvie, K.	77	55	53	59	57	54	57	90	67	569
Ransom, S. A.	92	61	55	62	65	59	60	89	91	634
Rose, W. T.	100	51	63	67	58	59	60	88	65	611
Snow, G. H. A.	89	54	55	59	59	56	54	84	80	590
Sauer, W. E.	97	56	63	62	59	59	62	87	82	627
Swan, A. H.	85	49	58	66	60	60	58	93	91	620
Thomson, C. E. M.	94	53	54	58	58	61	54	72	73	577
"B" Class:										
Adamson, A. Q.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedoni, C.	87	52	56	60	60	59	53	80	77	584
Bonichi, F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bloom, G.	—	47	—	63	59	57	52	—	—	278
Diniz, J. M.	79	59	53	55	56	58	52	89	81	582
Forshaw, G. F.	79	49	51	52	52	52	60	79	75	549
Fitch, G. A.	88	56	52	58	58	55	55	94	90	606
Godfrey, E. W.	61	46	—	—	—	—	—	66	75	248
Grant, C. P.	62	37	51	43	37	42	47	67	50	436
Hodges, F. E.	89	47	53	56	55	30	61	56	79	526
Howe, E. K.	80	54	50	57	55	50	58	72	56	532
Hollyer, W. G.	50	30	44	38	36	21	38	—	—	247
Johansson, J.	87	53	47	56	51	60	55	64	45	518
Kikuta, S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kliene, C. E.	86	43	41	55	47	39	52	70	67	499
Lane, H.	88	49	53	55	54	57	57	81	70	564
Leslie, W. H.	50	35	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	128
Macdonald, T. R.	75	40	43	24	48	34	28	—	—	292
May, E. A. G.	77	54	46	58	58	53	49	74	74	543
McAllister, D.	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
McCloy, C. H.	86	55	48	59	52	51	57	91	82	581
Smith, W. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott, V. E.	63	22	41	42	28	29	30	67	49	371
Spring, T.	85	57	53	42	62	55	51	78	78	562
Strassman, E.	—	44	48	61	59	51	56	—	—	319
Tayler, A. L.	68	32	22	41	43	—	44	—	—	250
Tinkham, F. L.	84	46	38	51	52	47	53	75	83	529
Watson, W. S.	89	43	55	53	52	53	58	85	41	529
Watanabe, T.	79	49	57	59	57	52	52	77	83	565
Wilder, G. H.	22	32	29	40	41	14	30	—	—	208
Woo, G. Y.	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
Vine, Sydney	68	15	—	—	46	—	36	—	—	165

"C & D" Class—H. P. S. 525

"C" Class:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Budell, V.	79	46	52	44	48	59	41	369
Forsyth, W. J. E.	73	53	40	47	49	48	47	357
Gates, F.	85	57	58	54	52	51	56	413
Hu, William	66	60	42	23	50	52	24	317
Hori, Y.	73	48	48	55	57	55	44	380
Inowka, D.	73	50	—	—	58	51	49	281
Johnson, G. A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwayama, S.	80	26	—	45	53	42	49	295
Lambert, H. W.	87	50	57	50	57	58	51	410
Loehr, A. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathieson, N.	80	53	53	61	50	55	48	400
Matthews, C.	89	55	—	—	58	55	52	309
Marshall, C. W.	82	47	55	56	52	55	61	408
Mitchell, T. W.	69	37	39	46	48	48	52	339
Snape, F. W.	82	48	42	50	56	59	51	388
Stevenson, S. B.	89	60	—	—	61	66	59	335
Sullivan, P. D.	80	—	50	42	—	—	—	172
Watanabe, G.	73	47	44	45	51	48	40	348
Wilner, R. F.	76	55	56	56	53	50	54	400
Wilson, E. O.	82	46	50	54	52	53	51	388
Wise, S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamanaka, K.	70	49	32	49	41	41	34	316
"D" Class:								
Bartolini, J.	81	43	49	41	45	42	42	343
Bradley, H. T.	87	48	39	53	52	43	45	367
Diniz, A. F.	87	48	57	59	60	58	55	424
Diniz, F.	76	47	42	43	48	41	42	339
Dawson, B.	68	38	37	—	—	—	—	143
Clifford, W. C. G.	—	36	42	40	49	52	39	258
Fondey, C.	55	43	36	40	43	26	40	283
Gow, D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gomes, A. F.	74	52	42	51	53	43	32	347
Gutierrez, F.	69	36	41	42	47	50	42	327
Godby, A. C.	62	35	40	46	37	37	39	296
Hughes, A. J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jensen, G. V.	74	51	42	51	47	44	43	352
Kajiwara, D.	75	37	50	47	55	43	44	351
Larsen, C. E.	58	43	40	46	42	41	47	317
Mead, L. J.	83	55	51	47	55	53	61	405
Morisawa, S.	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Mottu, A. L.	78	51	38	32	43	41	38	321
Munns, H. F.	60	19	—	33	41	30	20	203
McBain, C.	71	48	36	50	54	32	34	325
Maher, C. M.	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	79
Nakajima, K.	62	18	—	39	49	16	42	226
Ogino, L.	56	20	36	37	37	27	27	240
Ohshima, T.	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
Otsuki, S.	66	—	—	27	31	—	—	124
Patrick, H. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prideaux, R. T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Priestley, H. H.	72	41	51	50	53	55	51	373
Pickering, H. E.	66	40	50	46	31	43	50	326
Reid, E. M.	46	16	28	—	30	26	—	146
Robinson, H.	71	44	40	43	49	38	45	330
Sasada, R.	75	42	37	41	38	38	46	317
Takakua, Y.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamemasa, M.	74	35	43	50	49	49	43	343
Thomson, N.	48	49	—	—	—	—	—	97
White, Aug.	—	53	43	—	42	47	—	185
Vlioudaki, N.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Harriers In First Run

An enthusiastic contingent of cross country runners of the new Harriers Club turned out last evening for the organisation's first practice jog out of town. The damp weather kept the number of participants down but there was nevertheless a good sized field, including several new men, to start away from Hongkew pavilion for the initial expedition.

Captain H. D. Rodger and Vice-Captain T. McKenna took charge of the bunch and they were sent away before a considerable gallery of supporters. Mr. F. H. Watson set the pace and the run carried on for about three miles in the Kiangwan district. The conditions were not bad, despite the rain, and the chase was voted a capital one by all the Harriers. They kept pretty much to the roads owing to the standing crops and the last mile was done on the Kiangwan Road.

The next practice run will be held next Thursday evening from the same starting point and the usual practices will be held daily at the Park.

Two more silver cups have been presented to the Club, making five in all, in addition to the Club Shield, and some spirited competition for these handsome prizes is assured. The first of the regular contests will probably be held in the near future and the Club is laying the plans for an active Autumn program.

SPORTS AT CHINKIANG

China Press Correspondence

Chinkiang, China, May 15.—The Sunday School Union of Chinkiang, representing the Methodists, the China Inland Mission, the Baptists and the Presbyterjans, had an entertainment this afternoon at the athletic park in the city. All the various schools of the city were represented. The drills were well-executed and an immense crowd was in attendance. At an early stage of the program all the seats were taken and thousands had to stand through the whole preformance. The proceeds will be given for the famine sufferers in Chihli. A brass band was in attendance and various companies of the boy scouts helped keep order.

Exceptionally good crops of wheat are maturing in the district around Chinkiang. The farmers and country people are on this account in the best of spirits. This promises to be a year of peace and plenty should there be no political disturbances.

SUNKIANG NEWS NOTES

China Press Correspondence

Sunkiang, Kiangsu, May 14.—Our city was favored last week by a visit from Mr. C. H. Han of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A. Lecture Department. He delivered his address on "Sound," illustrated with many interesting experiments, three times to large audiences. Our church proved too small for the crowds on Thursday and Friday nights and we had to turn many away who would have been glad to gain admittance. It is not often that Sungkiang gets such a treat.

On the two nights above mentioned, before giving his lecture, he exhibited some health slides on a screen and it is to be hoped that some things were impressed on the minds of his audiences.

Our Sunkiang orphanage had quite a pleasant surprise the other day. A Chinese gentleman, Mr. Voong Zingnge, without any solicitation on our part, made us a present of $1,000. Things like that do not happen every day. This orphanage is now in the eighth year of its existence and has at present thirty-nine little boys within its walls. On last Sunday we had a celebration in its behalf. Mr. K. S. Zee of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. was with us and made a splendid address.

Ostend Raid Took Enemy By Surprise

(Continued from Page 1)

to go, found herself in a gross darkness. Motor-boats, supplied with flares capable of illuminating square miles of sea, escorted her to the entrance of Ostend Harbor, but the fog and smoke together were too dense even for the flares.

Vindictive started to cruise to find the entrance and, at the third attempt, the mist lifted and she saw the entrance clear dead ahead. A motor-boat dashed up, raced into the opening under a heavy fire and placed a flare on the water between the piers. The Vindictive steamed over it and on. She was in.

The guns found her at once. She was hit every few seconds after entering and her decks and upper-works were swept by a hail of lead converged upon her from the machine-guns inshore. The after-control was demolished by a shell which killed all its occupants, including Sub-Lieutenant Maclachlan, the Commander.

Commander Godsal and the officers proceeded to the conning-tower. They observed that the Eastern pier had been breached some 200 yards from the seaward end.

Then the helm of the Vindictive was put to starboard and she laid her battered nose to the Eastern pier, prepared to swing her 320 feet of length across the channel. At that moment a shell struck the conning-tower. The Vindictive lay at an angle of forty degrees to the pier and seemed to be hard and fast aground. After vainly working the engines for some minutes, the order was given to abandon the ship, which was done after blowing the charges. The ship sank about six feet and lay upon the bottom of the channel, her work done.

Commander Is Killed

Commander Godsal was presumably killed by the shell which struck the conning-tower. Most of the casualties were incurred while the ship was being abandoned.

The men behaved with the cheery discipline and courage which distinguished them in the Zeebrugge raid.

Not a single enemy craft had been seen, the nine German destroyers which were out and free to fight had chosen a more discreet part.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes was present at the operation in the destroyer Warwick. Commander Hamilton Benn, D. S. O., Unionist M. P. for Greenwich, was in command of the motor-launches. Lieutenant Francis Harrison commanded the coastal motor-boats while the central smoke screen was entrusted to Sub-Lieutenant Humphrey Low and Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Blake.

The casualties reported up to the present are two officers and six men killed: two officers and ten men, all belonging to the Vindictive, missing and believed killed and four officers and eight men wounded.

The officers carrying out the operation do not claim that the harbor is completely blocked, but the purpose of embarrassing the enemy by making the harbor impracticable to any but small craft and making dredging operations difficult was fully accomplished.

60 Special Constables Begin Their Training

New Branch Of Police Force Gets First Lecture At Gordon Road School

Sixty successful applicants for positions as Special Constables in the Shanghai Municipal Police Department attended the first in a series of lectures on the duties of a policeman at the Gordon Road Training Depot last night. Seventy others have applied for positions on the force and these men will also receive a course of instruction. The training courses will be finished in a month and upon the completion of the instruction period the men will be assigned to street duty.

SINO-SWISS TREATY TO BE SIGNED IN TOKIO

Terms Agreed On But Must Be Ratified By Peking And Berne

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 16.—It is understood that a Sino-Swiss Treaty will be signed in Tokio by the respective Ministers. Its terms have already been agreed upon by the high contracting parties and the Treaty will be despatched to Peking and Berne for ratification.

NANCHANG SCHOOLBOYS ON VISIT TO WEST CHINA

China Press Correspondence

Nanchang, Chekiang, May 12.—Returning after a six days visit to the Wu-han cities, ten students from the Nanchang Middle Schools gave illuminating reports this afternoon at a special meeting arranged by the Y.M.C.A., concerning the cities they had visited and the men they had met.

The students went as the representatives of the Nanchang association to attend the series of Christian meetings conducted by Dr. Sherwood Eddy. The powerful messages of courage and hope delivered by the speaker and members of his party stirred the boys to exert their best efforts in serving their nation.

The educational advantages of the trip were exceptionally important. Most of the students had never before been away from their own province. Among the places of interest which were visited were the Hanyang Iron Works, Boone University and the Hankow-Changsha Railway terminal.

The advantages of Western science and educational methods were forcibly demonstrated by visits to schools, factories, stores and shops. Sanitary conditions of the foreign settlements bore silent testimony to the value of health regulations as operated in foreign cities. The meeting was open to seniors of the three leading middle schools of Nanchang.

Obituary

Reuter's Service

Mr. James Gordon Bennett

Nice, May 14.—The death is announced of Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald.

Four Are Injured Escaping From Fire

Workmen Trapped By Early Morning Outbreak Leap From Verandah

At least four persons, probably more, were injured in escaping from a fire which broke out early yesterday morning in a boot maker's shop at E 6a Shanse Road, near Foochow Road corner.

The general alarm sounded at 3.54 a.m. and the Brigade on arrival found the place blazing fiercely and the flames making rapid progress toward a large lodging house on Foochow Road. A number of workmen were upstairs in the shop. The fire evidently originated near the staircase immediately cutting off their escape and the men leaped from the front verandah. Four were found in a neighboring shop by members of the Brigade and were taken to the Shantung Road Hospital. It is a peculiar coincidence that the same premises were the scene of a fire August 22, 1915, on which occasion also several persons were injured by leaping from the first floor to escape.

The fire was checked after about half an hour's work. The shop, contents of which were valued at Tls. 1,000, was gutted and adjoining buildings more or less damaged by smoke and water.

Australian Officials Arrive In America

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 14.—Mr. William Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia; Mr. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand; Sir Joseph Ward, the New Zealand Minister of Finance, and Mr. Robert Curran have arrived in America on their way to England.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 17, 1918

Grim Specter Of Failure Now Haunts Germany

SHORTLY after the outbreak of the present struggle, a book came out of the German press entitled "Germany and the Next War." That such a book with such a title should have issued from the press before the present war was even half way through was in itself a clear manifestation of an arrogance and an optimism on the part of Germany, which she can no longer feel, that the world would be lying prostrate at her feet ere the war was over.

One fundamental fact that sharply emerges from the welter of the European carnage is that for many years to come Germany will be too thoroughly crippled if not chastened in spirit to think of embarking on another adventure along the lines of the present one. A more utilitarian literary effort might have been one that contemplated "Germany After the War." What sort of a Germany will confront us when the last battle of this war has been fought, when the signatures have been affixed to the peace treaties, when the last soldier has left the field of battle to return to his peaceful vocation? This is an interesting question, both for the Germans and their adversaries.

Germany after the war is going to furnish to history one of the most violent contrasts in all the records of mankind. Let us project into our brain two pictures—one of Germany before the war and the other of Germany after the war. The first provides us with a vision of a nation that was not only steadily holding its place in the world but was rapidly achieving new conquests in commerce, science and industry. Everything was favorable for Germany, every factor was ready to hand for a greater Germany. First and foremost, Germany enjoyed the goodwill of Great Britain. Lord Bryce has just made, in the columns of the Daily Chronicle, an analytical examination of the Lichnowsky Memorandum, which has been proven to be a most complete vindication of Great Britain's attitude in the war, and a crushing condemnation of German policy and conduct. Britain's goodwill towards Germany before the war was abundantly manifested by the keen desire of the late King Edward and the British Government ultimately to bring Germany within the scope of the Triple Entente, and not, as alleged by Germany, to draw a ring of isolation around the latter.

The charges of malice towards Germany on the part of Great Britain have no legs to stand on with the publication of the Lichnowsky Memorandum, which constitutes the most convincing refutation of the German charges. But even had the Lichnowsky Memorandum not seen the light, there would still not have been an iota of doubt in the minds of the Allied people that it was not Great Britain, but Germany, that had ignited the present world conflagration, for there was abundant evidence before the war of the real British attitude towards Germany in the very fact that the latter enjoyed the fullest freedom of trade with England and the British colonies without let or hindrance and furthermore enjoyed without restriction that "freedom of the seas" which Germany has been loudly protesting she has been denied.

Further than that, the consistent efforts of Sir Edward Grey, as he then was, in the direction of preserving the peace of Europe and the meticulous manner in which Great Britain refrained from doing anything calculated to strike a discordant note with regard to Britain's relations with Germany were proof positive that England did not desire war. If more proof were needed, it lies in the fact that the British Army consisted of something like a quarter million men.

We have said that Germany, just prior to launching the war, was achieving new and peaceful conquests in world trade, commerce, science and industry. What will be her position at the conclusion of the war? Every German must dread to contemplate the Germany that is then going to face the world. The loss which Germany will have sustained after this war will be of a twofold nature—moral and material. The moral loss will consist of the brand of Cain that the German nation will carry among the peoples of the world; the material loss will be comprised of the general bankruptcy of the nation not only in finance and industry, but in her manhood. Trade connections will be gone and no one knows how long it will be before the Germans will be able to recover a tithe of what they will have lost in terms of commercial prosperity. Herr Ballin, the German shipping magnate, realises this. The vessels of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, like the vessels of so many other German shipping firms, have been lying idle and rotting in their docks. That is why Herr Ballin is making such frantic efforts to gain the ear of the Allies, more especially of the United States, in favor of the conclusion of peace, through the aid of Dr. Solf and others. The present year of grace should see the beginning of the end for Germany. At all events, the mere fact that Germany should have seen fit to throw out tentative peace feelers is invested with the deepest significance, and would seem to reveal that Germany has either come, or is about to come, to the end of her resources.

That the specter of failure is beginning more and more to haunt the German mind is made evident by translations from recent German newspapers quoted in The Literary Digest of April 20.

From the German papers we can see, says The Digest, that the abrupt halt in the first lap of the German drive is producing a reaction throughout the Fatherland, where the people who have placed all their trust in the sound and fury of the Fatherland party are beginning to find that their idol has feet of clay. Nor are these sentiments confined to the Radical papers, such as the Berlin Vorwarts or the Leipziger Volkszeitung, but we find them expressed in an organ of such high standing as the Frankfurter Zeitung by the mouth of one of Germany's ex-Ministers, Bernhard Dernburg. Addressing a crowded meeting at Frankfort, Dr. Dernburg made a strong attack upon the Fatherland party, and said:

"It is against the foe within as the foe without that we must fight. The whole power of the Fatherland party is in the hands of reactionary despots, the very men who uphold despotic government, unequal suffrage and class privilege.

"This party has developed into a powerful weapon against progress, with the press of the landowners and the great interests as its organ. Witness the saying of the notorious Herr von Oldenburg-Janushau—'If we get equal suffrage in Prussia, then we have lost the war.'

"We demand more liberty. If international trade is not reestablished, we shall have a hunger peace, for you can take away territory from a state, but you can't compel it to exchange goods with us. A dictated peace, according to the Fatherland model, would make the Entente Alliance permanent. Then the whole world would stand in arms against us and we should have to meet the expense of ever-increasing armaments involving annually some 12,000 million marks. It would not then take two years, as in this war, for England and America to have an army ready. Even now our air service is costing us more than our entire Army did in peace time. A war-indemnity is not to be thought of. Let us put it out of our heads."

Dr. Dernburg then comes out strongly in favor of the no-annexation, no-indemnity theory:

"The value of the ore that lies in the provinces of Briey and Longwy has been estimated by experts. It amounts to as much as we spend in twenty-five days of war. . . . Colonial acquisitions can hardly be counted as compensations for the cost of war. After sinking enormous capital in German colonies, the net annual dividend is just about the war-expenditure for one day from eight in the morning to six at night.

"A Tirpitz peace would perpetuate present antagonisms and bind this nation to hopeless militarism. We will fight for our existence and will do so until the Fatherland is safe. But what really matters is to find the right word that shall deliver the world from the insanity into which it has been plunged by the Super-Germans and Pan-Germans, the Super-French and the Pan-French, and the Super-English and the Pan-English."

In his paper, the Berlin Hilfe, Dr. Friedrich Naumann gives the Pan-Germans a pretty clear hint that unless they produce this long-promised victory, they may look for trouble which he warns them may very probably take the form of revolution. He writes:

"Despite all the lessons that the war has taught us, we have not yet become a real nation, as is well proved by the discussions in the Prussian Diet. We still have a House of Lords, or rather, of Junkers, in which the different clans struggle for their existence one against the other, and this primitive turmoil we dignify with the term parliamentarianism.

"The great majority of the German people do not desire revolution if it can be avoided by timely measures. It would be fatal, however, to believe that the revolutionary wave from the east can be stopped either by the police, the censor, or the pressure of the Government. When the caldron is beginning to bubble over there is no means of stilling it except by quenching the fires which are the sources of its agitation, and they can not be quenched by a counter-irritation which would only add to their fuel until the whole system is ablaze."

The Radical press is even more explicit and is beginning to realise that the much-heralded German victory—if it ever comes—will be one of the emptiest description. The Berlin Vorwarts warns the Germans that if they expect to live in comfort after the war with the rest of the world, they had better get a hustle on and drop the victor's strut:

"While the fighting at present is inclining in Germany's favor, none the less after this fight we shall neither be in a position nor shall we have the moral right to treat the enemy on the principle of 'hands on the throat and knees on the chest.'

"The necessity for a political understanding lies behind even the greatest military decision. Such an understanding, however, will be all the easier for us once the poisoned cloud of Pan-German war-lies has disappeared. After this war the German people can only exist if they live as a peaceful, self-governing nation."

Correspondence

'That Day' For Germany

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In the issue of your paper, dated May 9, there is a prediction credited to Mr. Gerard, ex-United States Ambassador to Germany, concerning the revolt that will come in Germany against militarism, and he asserts that if the people will rise "they will make the French Revolution look like a Methodist Sunday School picnic."

It may interest your hearers to know what Heine in his "Germany" predicted. Speaking of Germany, he writes: "Should that subduing talisman, the Cross, break then will come crashing and roaring forth the world-madness of the old champions, the insane Berseker rage. . . . That talisman is brittle, and the day will come when it will pitifully break. . .

"Thought goes before the deed and lightening precedes the thunder. German thunder will come, and ye will hear it crash as naught ever crashed before in the whole history of the world. . . . Then will be played in Germany a drama, compared to which the French revolution will be only an innocent idyl. Just now all is tolerably quiet. The great actors have not yet appeared on the stage, the great army of gladiators. The hour will come."

Does it not seem as if the hour was very near?

Nemesis.

Wuchang, May 13, 1918.

Peking Day By Day

Deadlock In Sino-Japanese Negotiations

According to a reliable source the Japanese delegates strongly oppose the acceptance of the three conditions relating to the time and scope of the "co-operative" agreement between China and Japan, says a Peking exchange. Several conferences have been held but no agreement could be arrived at. It is stated that the agreement, as now revised by China, has been sent to the Tokio Government for approval before proceeding further.

At the special request of Premier Tuan Chi-jui, Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, attended Saturday's Cabinet meeting. He was present specially to give his opinion on the amended articles of the "joint defense" negotiations. The other question discussed was the Bolshevik invasion of Urga and Uliasutai. Neither of these questions was settled, because Mr. Cheng-hsiang desires to make several amendments in the draft of the Sino-Japanese summary of the negotiations; otherwise he will resign his position and have nothing to do with them at all. The Urga question was not settled on account of its being impossible for the Chinese to send troops to Urga under the present arrangement with Mongolia. The result of the conference, with the exception of the facts quoted above, was kept strictly secret, not even the Secretary of the Cabinet being allowed admittance.

Cavalry Regiment For Shanghai

After his appointment as Defense Commissioner at Shanghai, General Lu Yung-hsiang went down to take up his post with the troops of the 10th Division under him, leaving only one regiment of cavalry at Paotoucheng on the Mongolian frontier, says a Peking exchange.

Owing to the unsettled condition in the Southern provinces, the Shanghai Defense Commissioner now finds it necessary to withdraw the regiment from the Northern frontier to Shanghai to assist him in local defense work. The other day he despatched a telegram to the Government stating that owing to the despatch of a large number of Chekiang troops to Fukien to reinforce the Government troops there, the places on the Kiangsu and Chekiang borders are poorly garrisoned and that he should be allowed to transfer the Cavalry Regiment of the 10th Division from Paotoucheng to Shanghai. His request has been granted by the Government.

Miscellaneous

It is reported that after the ratification of the "Treaty of Friendly Intercourse" with Switzerland, Mr. Kao Er-chien will be appointed Chinese Minister to that country.

Mr. Yuan Hsi-tao, Vice-Minister of Education, left Peking for Fengtien on Saturday. On account of the misbehavior of the Chinese students in Japan Mr. Yuan may proceed there to investigate the matter and decide what to do with the students.

Irish Conscription Argued Out

By Charles Johnston
(New York Times)

We have been hearing for some time now of the casualties of the old "Fighting Sixty-ninth"—now the 165th Regiment—with its Irish soldiers and Irish officers, who have been giving so good an account of themselves on the plains of France. Here is an experiment that might be worth trying: Take a batch of men of the old Sixty-ninth—men grievously wounded, maimed, perhaps, for life; men who have seen their dead, very likely their mutilated dead—and send them to hospital, not to Southern France or England, but to the south and west of Ireland, to Connaught or Munster or Leinster. Then let them come into familiar and daily contact with the farmers of Galway or Cork or Longford, fattened on the profits of the war, and let these latter "explain" to the maimed men of the Sixty-ninth exactly why it is that so many Irishmen are sulking in their tents, quite ready to profit by the war, but sullenly unwilling to fight and die in the war; ready to have the peoples of Europe, Asia, Africa and America fight, while they hold aloof from the greatest battle of all times, for the noblest aim the soul of man can conceive. Would the men of Connaught and Munster and Leinster mob and insult them, as they insulted our sailors in Cork?—or would they, stricken with intolerable shame, even at this late hour, make haste to enlist in the great army of humanity?

As our own boys are going, summoned by the new draft, with the prospect that to this second million will succeed a third, perhaps a fourth, a fifth, it may be of interest to us to ask just why, when the whole of Great Britain, the whole of North America from the Rio Grande to the Arctic Ocean has manfully accepted conscription, the young men of Ireland should be exempt? What contribution have they made already to the Army of Civilisation, the Army of Justice and Righteousness? What contributions, which they could make, do they still obstinately refuse to make?

The available figures (brought up to October 15, 1916) show the total number of men of military age in Ireland as 547,827; of these, up to October 15, 1916, 136,241 had enlisted for the great war. Of the remainder, it was considered that the labor of 245,875 was indispensable, either because they were building ships or producing food for the war. A certain number, 107,492, were found to be physically unfit; but, after setting aside all those men whose labor was considered indispensable—that is, a substitute for military service—and all the physically unfit, there remained no less than 161,239, or four full army corps, one-fifth of the peace army of France, for whom there was no excuse whatever. They were slackers in the fullest ignominy of the word, hanging back, growing fat on war profits while braver men bled and died.

Not so long ago a letter was published in New York in which a Scotch visitor to Ireland drew certain comparisons that Irishmen with a sense of honor must have found peculiarly galling and humiliating. This visitor noted, with astonishment, that, while in Scotland and, of course, equally in England, one met women in mourning by the score in every street, Ireland seemed to have retained its holiday aspect; men and women went about, lightly unconcerned; you would never have guessed from their appearance that the fate of mankind was being fought out in Picardy and Flanders. But, most of all, in Scotland a young man of military age could hardly be found; most of the young Scotchmen had enlisted at the beginning, the rest had gone with the draft; old men, women, boys were taking their places, performing their tasks. In Ireland, on the contrary, there seemed to be plenty of young men of military age everywhere. And this Scotch visitor went home profoundly shocked at such shameful spiritual indifference; angry and outraged, too, on behalf of those who had not hung back and skulked. Four full army corps, neither required at home nor in any way physically unfits! And this when the Ghurkas, the Senegalese, the Cochinese, the Maoris have joined in the fight for righteousness. And they used to call Ireland "The Isle of Warriors!"

These Irish "slackers" are unequally distributed. Beginning with the north, Ulster had, up to October 15, 1916, contributed 66,674 men to the firing line; that is over 51 percent of the whole contribution of Ireland. There remained 45,205 men available, or 67 percent of the number who had gone. But many of these have since enlisted, as the Ulster division has been kept up to full strength, in spite of heavy losses in the field. The Dublin metropolitan area has sent 21,412 men, and had in October, 1916, 21,970, an almost exactly equal number, or 100 percent, still available after needed men and men physically unfit had been deducted. In Belfast, by the way, there remained only 7,806 available, or 20 percent, while 38,543 had gone to the front.

From Leinster, with a population of something over a million, there went to the front (Dublin excepted) only 15,636 men, while 30,818 remained entirely available but unwilling to fight. Munster, with about the same population, contributed 21,079 fighting men, while 42,742, over twice as many, preferred to stay at home by the fireside. Connaught, with a population of 610,984, provided 5,440 soldiers, while 20,504, an equivalent of 376 percent of the fighters, formed the "slacker" list. It should be understood that in the four potential army corps who prefer not to fight men considered indispensable for agriculture or industries, medical practitioners, men of military age engaged in work on railways, or at iron, steel, explosive, and chemical works, have not been included. There are four army corps, available but not serving, over and above all these.

But the Irishmen of this "army of repose" reply that they will not fight, because they have grievances; they have not complete self-government. One answer is that they have as much self-government as any man in England, Scotland, or Wales; all send representatives to the same Parliament; all have a say in the concerns of all the others; nay, for long years the south and west of Ireland have been over-represented; a vote in Connaught has much more weight than a vote in Middlesex. And the representatives of Ireland have, in fact, controlled English legislation, as in the Parliament act; they have controlled Welsh legislation, as in the Welsh Disestablishment act. There is, further, complete local self-government for every county in Ireland, just as in England or Wales.

But these Irishmen do not want to fight, because they are denied independence, for which some of them sigh. Well, the men of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, not only sighed for independence, but fought for it like men—and failed to gain it. Yet, I think, it would not be quite wise or prudent for any Munsterman or Connaughtman to go today to Richmond or Charleston, telling the men of the South that, because they failed to get their desire in 1865, they should resist the draft now; not wise or prudent, and this for reasons quite apart from the clauses of the espionage law.

The men of the Southern States of America supplied to the first draft about a quarter of a million men. They did not hang back and say that they would not fight for liberty because, in the civil war, they had fought and failed. Nor have these men of the South gone to the front with any promise that, if they fight, they will get as a reward what they failed to gain in 1865. No bribe is offered to them; and, being men, they would regard any bribe as an insult. But the men of the south and west of Ireland have been promised complete self-government at the close of the war.

The French Canadians took somewhat the same stand. Self-absorbed and sullen, they would neither fight for the British Empire, whose protection they enjoy, nor for France, from which they spring, nor for America, in which they lived. Well, they are being compelled to fight; and I venture to say that there is not an American, certainly not one with kin in camp or on the firing line, who did not read with hearty approval that martial law was bringing these French-Canadian slackers to reason, to a kind of forced and belated courage. The shameful motto "Ourselves" did not work in Lower Canada.

But Sinn Fein Ireland still remains, fattened on war profits, vain, egotistical, sitting comfortably at home, crying "Ourselves! Ourselves!"

The Irish, as we have seen, have been promised a full measure of home rule, or self-government, at the close of the war. But they want to get it without fighting. Let us establish a comparison—some ten thousand British subjects in the United States were accepted for service in the American Army in our first draft. They do not expect any special reward after the war; they do not expect to exercise "the right of self-determination" here, or to have a special State carved out for them from our territory. They will fight because the cause is just, without regard to grievances or selfish purposes of their own. Fifteen thousand Italian citizens were accepted in the first draft. They do not expect special privileges after the war; they have no personal axe to grind, no selfish bargain to make. Thirteen thousand subjects of Austria are in the same case; they are bargaining for no particular reward. Chinese and Japanese have also been accepted in the first draft, though their countrymen cannot even acquire citizenship here, much less special privileges.

So there remains the one exception, the men of the south and west of Ireland who have bargained for their reward—who have the certainty of their reward—and yet who sit by their firesides murmuring "Ourselves! Ourselves!" while we are gathering our second draft. It would be, perhaps, an inspiring thought for our men to carry to the trenches, to call to memory at some hour when they are hard pressed, when the men about them are being cut to pieces, when no reserves seem to be available—it would be an inspiring thing to remember these four army corps of Irishmen, all physically fit, all of military age, no man of them indispensable (except to himself), who might come to their aid against the Hun, but who have sat at home, a privileged class.

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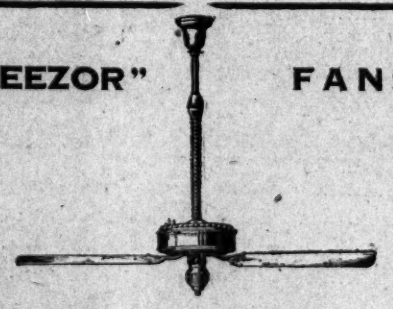

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Alcohol And Insanity

Drunkenness does not cause insanity, but both are symptoms of degeneracy, we are assured by Dr. Charles W. Burr, of the University of Pennsylvania, in a recently published address. Dr. Burr does not hail prohibition as the great cure for crime, degeneracy and insanity. Of statistics produced to show how it has decreased social evils, he says:

"One can prove anything by statistics, so they are of no value and I shall not discuss them, though I could prove by statistics that, since the modern races that have accomplished the most have been drinking, even drunken races, drunkenness is a good thing—a manifest absurdity. The explanation is that these races are inherently superior, and that the only good alcohol did was to be the fool-killer, and hence rid them of their weaklings. The thought of prohibitionists is that alcohol is the cause of degeneration; the fact is, that the craving for alcohol, not its use, is a sign of degeneracy of a symptom of insanity, which itself is a disease of bad protoplasm. No healthy youth craves alcohol, no normal young man wants to be a drunkard, nor does he ever become one. But the degenerate youth does crave drink, does not care whether he becomes a drunkard or not, and gets a sensation from alcohol that the normal man does not get. Prohibition has never been enforced for any length of time and if it could the degenerate would continue to degenerate. The statistics proving the tremendous improvement in prohibition States are fallacious. The hospital statistics are of no value as proving anything, because what type of insanity is most common in them at any time depends upon what is the most recent scientifically fashionable disease. Today it is dementia proecox in most institutions, and the euphemism, 'constitutional inferiority,' is replacing the brutally frank but correct word, imbecility. . . . . .

"That drunkenness leads to great evil every one knows, but the way to deal with it is not by prohibition but by public opinion, which is stronger than any law. The wicked railroads and the other criminal employers of labor have, by refusing to employ drinking men, done and are doing more for temperance than all the laws on the statute-books. The real evil of alcoholism is not that it kills its victims, but that they drag down others with them. If its effects could be confined to its victims it would rid the world of useless people and the race would be improved. There is, it is true, one type of degenerate who is made more normal by alcohol and other drugs. I mean that peculiar member of the genus genius who is saner when under the influence of drugs than when sober. Sometimes his work is world-important, work that the world much needs. Now such work is so much needed that I am inclined to think men of his kind should somehow or other be encouraged. They are very rare. In the average man the apparent increase in mental power in certain stages of intoxication is a self-delusion.

"One of the alcoholics who deserves sympathy is the real periodic drinker. He sometimes is a man of unusual ability; he often is a man of good brain-power and morally sound. Prohibition might save him; I do not know. I have not treated enough cases of the genuine disease to draw any conclusions. A very small number, when permanently deprived of alcohol, have suffered from periodic attacks of manic-depressive insanity. But the real periodic drinker is not frequent enough to be the problem in sociology which the common drunkard is."

Parental Prophecies That Failed

(From the Toronto Globe).

When a Gainsborough sold the other day for 10,000 guineas few people recalled the fact that the sale falsified a very confident parental prophecy.

The Gainsboroughs were a clever family. One brother was nicknamed Scheming Jack. He made himself a pair of wings, though he failed to fly. He succeeded, however, in making a cradle which rocked itself and a cuckoo which "cuckooed" all the year round and never migrated.

The far more famous Thomas, the great painter, at an early age startled his father by forging his signature to a message addressed to the local schoolmaster which run as follows: "Kindly give Tom a holiday." The signature was wonderfully done, and its accuracy and cleverness provoked the parental prophecy, "Tom will be hanged one day." Tom was hanged—in the Royal Academy. So that prognostication was right and wrong.

Tennyson was the subject of two prophecies, one by his grandfather and the other by his father. The first was wrong and the second right. Alfred wrote a poem at the early age of 9 on his slate and showed it to his grandfather, who gave him a guinea, with the words:

"The first money poetry has brought you, my boy, and, believe me, the last."

Seeing that Tennyson holds the record as a money making poet, and quite legitimately, this prophecy went remarkably wrong.

His father, during an illness of the boy, said of him—and he was a hard man who did not indulge in flattery: "If Alfred dies England will miss one of her greatest poets."

Charles Darwin, who lies in Westminster Abbey next to Newton, was the subject of a very drastic parental prophecy which went very far wrong. He was very fond of country life, and as his father's taste did not lie in the same direction, that stern parent said to Charles.

"You care for nohing but shooting, dogs and rat catching, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family."

But for Lord Clive India might be ruled by another power today and the whole history of the last century altered.

Yet his father concurred with his schoolmaster's verdict that he was a hopeless fool, and, prophesying total failure, packed him off to India out of the way. It was only when he dropped his clerk's pen and took to the sword—which in his hands was certainly mightier—that he disproved the parental prophecy and gave Britain a new empire and its king an additional title.

Reformed Rascals Make Gallant Fighters

That the Frenchman who has once been numbered among the enemies of society can, at his country's call, show as much heroism and as fine a quality of chivalry as his brother poilu who has never sidestepped from the narrow path of rectitude, is the conclusion arrived at by Paul Ayres Rockwell, staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who tells of the exploits of that battalion of men who are wiping out their crimes against the laws of France by heroic fighting for their country.

Rascals, assassins, if you will, but hard fighters, though difficult to handle when not engaged in warfare. Rockwell writes:

Henry de Forge tells in the Excelsior a touching story of the Bataillon d'Afrique, that heroic corps of beardless youths who made mistakes in civilian life but are wiping clean the slate of the past by fighting and dying gallantly for their country. I like this story so well, because it is so true to life, that I translate it here:

"This calm and gentle man, whose young face, smoothly shaved as the visage of a priest, smiles from under snowwhite hair; this man, who is the chief, nevertheless, of violent troops, the most terrible to lead that are, spoke of them with pride, a sort of pride of a father.

"'Yes; rascals, robbers, assassins, outcasts,' he said. 'It is a battalion of accursed ones, but a hard-fighting battalion. I assure you. It is difficult to manage them when they are at repos, for when they are not occupied they commit a thousand stupidities. Thus they almost never have a rest. But under fire there are no finer troops in the world, and I love these men, whom I know how to make listen to me.'

"The officer, Commandant H——, pointed out the groups.

"'Look at their faces. Are they bad-looking? The uniform, fortunately, sets these lads off a little. But in what state they come back each time from the combat! One would say they have a homesickness to be badly dressed. What's the difference! . . . They have the pride of their poverty. One can depend upon them. . . . . .

"'Listen. This is the latest adventure of the third company. I find it singularly symbolic of the state of mind of these men, and I guarantee the story's authenticity:

"'This company was in line at forty meters from the German trenches. Often, as you know, the enemy finds it pleasing to put in line troops of the kind that he has before him: dragoons against dragoons, chasseurs against chasseurs, *troupes d'elite* against *troupes d'elite*.

"'One morning we relieved the Alpins. It was not long before the enemy found out who was facing him, and my men were not delayed in seeing appear above the enemy trenches, so near, placards with insulting inscriptions written in French:

"'"Beware of pickpockets!"

"'And other friendly remarks of this kind exasperated my lads. Therefore, we had a devilish trouble in holding them back, and each night they slipped out and prowled around the wire entanglement of the Germans, who dodged showing themselves.

"'A new placard notified us:

"'"You will soon have some one to talk to."

"'Three days later, surely enough information was given us that we had facing us a battalion of the guard.

"'Acclamations greeted this news. For one time the enemy had not sought to pair off his troops with ours.

"'In face of the vagabonds, the poverty-stricken, the undesirables, was the fine flower of the Teuton nobility. We were going to laugh.

"'After several days of calm an inscription appeared above the German trench in red letters, very readable, upon a white board. It bore this stinging phrase:

"'"We have before us the scum of France. It is not with rifles that we will come to seek you; it will be with lashes."

"'My men shrugged their shoulders. But they were nervous. I felt that another provocation of that kind was going to be dearly paid for.

"'All the night, from one part to another, the trench engines did not cease firing. Veneance does not wait long, with the "Joyeux."'

"'At dawn, suddenly a human form emerged from in front and stood erect in the midst of the wires, with a strange temerity.

"'My soldiers did not fire. They wished to see what was coming, to see well.

"'It was an officer of the guard, very young, with the face of an adolescent.

"'He had his sleeves rolled up. No weapon. In his hand only a lash as we had been forewarned.

"'Two rifle-shots then struck down the imprudent fellow, who rolled out into the free zone between the lines of wire entanglements.

"'From the two sides men rushed forward. It was a ferocious fray, a fray with knives to take the officer, who was only wounded and who was trying to crawl away.

"'The fight was not long. The "Joyeux" at grips with the guard! That could not drag along. . . The body was brought into our lines.' . . . . .

"The Commandant H—— was silent for an instant. He was living again those poignant moments.

"'From a neighboring trench,' he began once more, 'I had witnessed the affair, and I ran over in haste, not having any doubt as to the violent fashion in which my men would avenge themselves for the insult. The occasion was too good. An officer of the guard!

"'But in what frightful manner were they going to finish him? . . . . .

"'Then I saw this strange spectacle, unexpected, unforgetable, of which I guarantee to you upon my honor, the authenticity.

"'The German officer was stretched out, very pale, upon a blanket, in a shelter.

"'And, bent over him, before an entire circle of comrades, silently, the "Joyeux" were bandaging his wounds.

"'They were bandaging him with a gentleness, as though he were a child.'"

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai May 16, 1918.
Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate @ 107½=Tls.	93.02
@ 7.36=Mex.	$126.38
Mex. Dollars Market rate:	73.325
S'hai Gold Bars 978 touch Tls.	290
Bar Silver ..... Tls.	—
Gopepr Cash ..... per tael	1800
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/6d.=Tls.	4.44
@ exch. 7.36=Mex.	$6.04
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.03

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London .....Fr.	27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London .....T.T.	$476½
Consols ..... £	—

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	4/6
London	Demand	4/6⅛
India	T.T.	300
Paris	T.T.	614
Paris	Demand	615
New York	T.T.	107
New York	Demand	107½
Hongkong	T.T.	70½
Japan	T.T.	48⅛
Batavia	T.T.	221½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/8d.
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/8⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/8⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Docy.	4/8⅛d.
Paris	4 m/s.	642
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	111⅛

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 4.05 @ 4/5½			£1
„ 1 @ 604	=	Francs	6.73
„ 0.85 @ 105½		Gold	$1
„ 1 @ 49⅛		Yen	2.26
„ 1 @ 15		Rupees	3.70
„ 1 @ —		Roubles	—
„ 1 @ 1.50		Mex.	$1.50

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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their report for week ending May 15.

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 48⅞d. is ⅛d. lower than last week. The change is due to reductions of "charges" between New York and London, war risk via the Atlantic having dropped from 5% to 3%. Our local speculators have been busy buying during the week and there have been large settlements of T/T on London on account of "Tank week." Against this there have been good settlements of Export paper and our rate for T/T on London has been maintained at last week's rate of 4/6, the market closing steady.

The stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 30,470,000 is Tls. 530,000 lower than last week due to shipments to the Nanking Mint. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars is reported $19,680,000.

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, May 14.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were:
Tenders for Transfers.
Highest price 1s. 5d.
Tenders at 1s. 5d.
Receive 27%
Deferred Transfers.
Highest price 1s. 4-29/32d.
Tenders at 1s. 4-29/32d.
Receive 27%
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 6.000.000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 6.000.000 fixed.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 14.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:
Consols 2½% for account..... £56⅛
Cheques on London at Paris .....Fr. 27.16⅛
T.T. on London at New York ..... G.$4.76⅛
Bar Silver (Spot) ..... 48⅛d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount 5%
Market rate of Discount 3 7/16%
Cotton; Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridies .... 29.40d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal ..... 17.40d.
Cotton; Good-Middling Americans ..... 22.23d.
Plantation Rubber June .....2s. 3⅛d. Buyers.
Deliveries China Silk ....141 Bales
Deliveries Canton Silk .... 20 Bales
Deliveries Japan Silk .... 99 Bales
Tone of Tea Market. Nothing doing.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 14.—Today's metal prices were:

	£.	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. Nominal	110	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.ob.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton...	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. Nett	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask)	Nominal		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ¼%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	370	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Month)..	370	0	0

The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

At the Thirty-seventh ordinary meeting, to be held at the offices of the company on May 17, the General Agents and Consulting Committee will submit the following statement of the affairs of the Office made up to December 31, 1917:

1916 Account.—After paying an interim dividend of $18 per share on May 3, 1917, the amount standing to the credit of this account is $539,793.96.

This it is resolved to deal with in the following manner:

To pay a final dividend of $7 per share	$ 70,000.00
To add to Sterling Reserve Fund £20,000, bringing it up to £200,000	133,333.33.
To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1916	336,460.63
	$539,793.96

1917 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this account is $3,227,954.98. Out of this the General Agents and Consulting Committee have declared an interim dividend of $18 per share absorbing $180,000.00. The balance of $3,047,954.98 will be carried forward.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended May 15, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918	1917
Gross Receipts ...	$32,984.93	$29,809.58
Loss by currency depreciation	7,529.67	6,525.77
Effective Receipts	$25,455.26	$23,283.81
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.13	23.19
Car Miles Run	80,086	77,849
Passengers Carried	1,514,984	1,356,804

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$577½
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	R. 350
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$340 B.
North China	Tls. 122½ B.
Union of Canton ...	$430 B.
Yangtsze	$200 Sa.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd	Tls. 20½ B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$133 B.
Hongkong Fire	$310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref ..	Tls. 108
Indo-China Def ..	
"Shell"	119s. B.
Shanghai Tug (o) .	Tls. 22½ B.
Shanghai Tug (f) ..	Tls. 40
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9¾ B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2.80 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$122 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 108 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 18 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 72½ Sa.
Hongkong Wharf ..	$77½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 70 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 68½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$11 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 180
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 200 B.
International (pref)	Tls. 72½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 115
Oriental	Tls. 50 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 139
Kung Yik	Tls. 15½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8¼ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref ...	Tls. 90 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$80½ B.
Green Island	$6.90 B.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros	Tls. 15¾
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$14
Lleweilyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$82 B.
Moutrie	$35
Watson	$5.10 B.
Weeks	$13½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8½
Ambers	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24
Batu Anam 1913 ..	Tls. 0.90
Bukit Toh Alang ...	Tls. 3
Bute	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 8
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 6.10
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 16½
Kamunting	Tls. 5¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 11
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 12¼
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 5 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.92½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1.05
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Malay ...	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref ...	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang ..	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¾
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90
Tebong	Tls. 16½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 7
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams ...	Tls. 67
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79½ B.
S'hai Waterworks....	Tls. 160 B.

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai May 16, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
S'hang & H'kew Wharf Tls. 72.50
Yangtsze Insurance $200.00
Unofficial
Shanghai Lands Tls. 68.50
Canton Insurance HK $340.00
Canton Insurance EX Tls. 69.50

Japanese Negotiations Off, Says Local Press

Parleys Over New Agreement Reported Suspended Because Of South's Appeals

Negotiations over the proposed Sino-Japanese Alliance have been temporarily suspended, according to Chinese press reports. The Peking Government has notified the Japanese representatives that the question will be taken up again when the new Parliament is formally inaugurated. The action of the Government, it is believed, is largely due to the attitude of Generals Lu Yung-ting, Tang Chi-yao, Tsen Chun-hsuan and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who have advised President Feng not to conclude the past in order to allow some room for the negotiation of peace between the North and the South. The Chingputang as a faction also is vigorously opposing the alliance.

The recent communications from the Southern leaders are taken by the more moderate Northerners as a pleasing surprise. For a considerable period, these notables have ignored the Peking administration. But the messages pledged loyalty to the Republic and expressed the desire of the South to co-operate with the North in warding off foreign aggression. General Hsu Shu-cheng, the former Vice-Minister of War, is now the only ardent advocate of the resumption of hostilities against the South.

The Government has rejected the request for the pardon of General Chang Hsun, saying that the time is not yet opportune to extend amnesty to the monarchist leader.

The appointment of Mr. King Tien-tu, the former Minister of Justice, as the Educational Commissioner of Chinese Students in Japan is being contemplated. The Ministry of Education has instructed Mr. Chiang Chung-hsian, the Minister to Tokio, to appease the Chinese students in the islands.

MR. WILSON BELIEVES IN PLENTY OF PLAY

Motors, Golfs And Attends Theater, Sometimes As Often As Four Times In A Week

Washington, April 13.--Like every other toiler, President Wilson must have recreation to counterbalance the drab hours of work and, like every other toiler, the President has recreations, but hardly as much, and hardly under such favorable conditions. The familiar saying about all work and no play applies just as much to the executive head of the nation as to the boy in the street.

So the President golfs, motors, walks and goes to the theater. And occasionally in the Summer, when the pavements of the capital's streets fairy sizzle, the White House family drops down the Potomac for a day or so on the President's yacht.

Early in the morning, long before the bustling crowds of Government workers swarm up Pennsylvania Avenue, a big car glides through the White House gates and purrs swiftly across the city to a neighboring country club, where the President plays golf around an eighteen-hole course. It isn't golf alone; the President likes fresh air, and is as much of an advocate of the outdoor life as some of his immediate predecessors in the executive mansion. Also, early morning air, he believes, is conductive to real thought. How many weighty questions of State have been decided while the President carefully poised over an eight-foot putt no one knows.

Moreover, Mr. Wilson isn't a fair-weather golf player. Whether Washington is bathed in sunshine or swept with chilly rains, he plays his game. He has been known to tramp enthusiastically over the course with the flakes of a snowstorm swirling about his ears.

The President is tremendously fond of the theater. To attend twice a week is customary, while to go as often as four times is not remarkable.

The newspaper men in Washington usually scent a "big story" when it is noticed that the President is giving a large proportion of his evenings to the theater. It is speculative, of course, but generally it is felt that the President is working on some important State matter and goes to the theater to rest his mind.

Apparently the President doesn't care particularly for dramas, especially of the heavy type. It has been observed that his tastes run chiefly to musical comedy or vaudeville. It is inferred that he cannot find proper mental relaxation in the situations of the drama. He strictly avoids the "problem" play.

At a vaudeville performance no air of austerity prevails about the Presidential box. One or more of the performers usually address a few remarks in his general direction that send the audience into gales of laughter. A broad smile then suffuses the President's face, and if the "crack" has been unusually good, the speaker is rewarded by unmuffled handclapping from the White House box.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for the week ended May 12 was 363 tons."

AGENTS INTERCEPT MME. NIX'S LETTER

Missive In Which She Warned Count de Clairmont Now In Secret Service Hands

New York, April 14.—The Secret Service intercepted a few days ago a letter written by Mme. Charlotte Nix, the German now waiting deportation to France, to Count Robert de Clairmont, a French citizen, who is a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital. In the letter she cautions de Clairmont to be careful about the answers he gives to questions asked him by agents of the United States Government. Mme. Nix and de Clairmont are held as alleged members of a band which is believed to have operated for Germany in this country under the direction of Mme. Despina Davidovitch Storch, who died on Ellis Island three weeks ago.

In the letter Mme. Nix told de Clairmont that if the Government agents asked him where she met him he was to reply at Nice, and to assure them that their relations were platonic. If he was asked why they had come to the United States as "Mr. and Mrs. Roberts," Mme. Nix wrote for Clairmont to say that "it was just a little piece of foolishness." She also urged Clairmont to say that when they left Gibraltar they went to Savoy, and added certain instruction he was to follow in the event he was asked about a certain trip to California.

Freidrich Haslov, a German subject, was taken into custody yesterday charged with supplying liquor to American soldiers. He was also held for failing to register with the police as an alien enemy. He was committed to the Essex County, N. J., jail for thirty days by William Wallace, Jr., the head of the Enemy Alien Bureau. Joseph Schuetz, who worked in a Coney Island restaurant, was sent to the same jail for six days for attempting to corrupt soldiers and sailors. Heinrich Posteur, a German, who came to this country in 1898, was arrested for uttering scurrilous remarks against the Government and the armed forces of the United States. It was said that he will probably be interned for the period of the war.

Joseph Fodorer, said to have the sobriquet of "Hungarian Joe," an Austrian, who has been employed at the plant of the United States Metals Refining Company at Chrome, N. J., was brought from that place yesterday to the Enemy Alien Bureau. He was charged with attempting to obstruct Government work and with trying to induce other aliens not to work on Government contracts.

The plant at Chrome, it was said, has contracts to turn out 2,200,000 pounds of copper per month for the United States and a $365,000 contract for the Allies. Fodorer is detained in the Essex County jail pending a final disposition of his case.

Mr. Wallace and some of his assistants will make a tour of inspection Monday of the docks and piers on the New Jersey side of the river. It will be noted how the docks are policed, what is needed, &c. The Dock Commissioners of New York City and of the New Jersey cities in this district are expected to accompany them.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 14.—Today's rubber prices were:
Plantation First Latex Crepe.
Spot: 2s. 3d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 4⅛d. Paid.
Tendency of Market. Easier.
Previous quotation, London, May 13.
Spot: 2s. 3⅛d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 4⅛d. Buyers.
Tendency of Market. Dull.

Music for Today

The following program, weather permitting, will be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

1.—March "Clear the Way" ...Douglas.
2.—Overture "Jean de Paris" Boilldieu.
3.—Waltz "Sheila" .....Nemo.
4.—Selection "The Girls of Gottenberg" .....Caryll.
5.—(a) Song "Roses" .....Adams.
(b) "Ronde Lontaine" .....Gillet.
6.—Selection "Maritana" .....Wallace.

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Music by
PROF. MARTINEZ' Orchestra

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THE SUPREME SCREEN STARS
HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND MAY ALLISON
IN THE *WONDERFUL METRO PRODUCTION*
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5 Acts of Romance, Mystery, Thrills
"Bingles and the Cabaret"—"Something to a Door"
Very Amusing Comedies
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Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Share holders	1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavey (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoote	
Hankoeu	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	19,500,000
	$34,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
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Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtao
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co,
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowsk	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital	Francs 45,000,000

one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminster Bank Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital	$300,000.00
Reserve	$15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917)	$2,067,768.24

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	U.S. $1,348,000.00
	U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon (Cristobal C.Z.)	Peking	Singapore
Hongkong	San Pedro de	Tientsin
Hankow	Macoris	Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head, Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	650,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
26 The Bund.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.
Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
N. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up)	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve	Yen 2,800,000
Deposits	Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3530 General Office.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan & America via Moji	Omi maru	..	..	..	o20.00		19.30
Japan Ports	Penza	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.10
Newchwang	Singan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan ports	Omi maru	18.0.	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostock		..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Kohoku maru	11.00	11.30	..	..	..	10.30
Keelung via Foochow	do	..	..	..	..	p12.00	11.30
E'ope via N'saki & V'vostock	Penza	..	..	..	p14.30	..	14.15
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Penza	..	..	..	..	s13.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinfung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Peking and T'tsin (Every day)	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Suwa maru	..	..	..	..	A16.0.	15.30
Manila		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada		..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kaifong	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Suwa maru	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Europe via Siberia	Train	..	..	..	18.00	..	17.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.10
Foochow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Sunday, May 19.							
Manila	Fushimi maru	..	..	..	..	s17.30	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, May 20.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	..	..	..	..	o20.00	19.30
Russia via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00	..	18.00	..	20.30
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada			17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sungkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yamashiro m.	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Tuesday, May 21.							
Japan and U.S.A. via Moji	Chikuzen maru	..	..	..	..	o20.00	19.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, May 22.							
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	20.30
Thursday, May 23.							
H'kong, S'apore, C'mbo, India and Europe via Suez		..	c17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Friday, May 24.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada		..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00

A Letters and boxes with declared value 3.30 p.m. Parcel post and money orders 3 p.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 5 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
C Parcel post 5 p.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 11.30 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 11 a.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 1p.m. Parcel post and money orders 12 noon.
G Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Mr. Yinkhorn and Miss Cooley.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Father Castrille, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 4 children, Rev. Angel Diege, Rev. Martinaz, Mr. and Mrs. Sababiu, Messrs. Burtwell, Sheu Yeh-ching, How, Shields and McArthur. From Wuhu:—Mr. J. H. W. Houstown.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Krobs, Mrs. S. Yow and child, Mr. and Mrs. Katori, Messrs. M. Grinster, Y. Yo, T. Yo, T. You, K. Harase, T. Ito, K. Watabe, D. Miyataka, S. Koyama, S. Yamashita, H. Ikiji, Y. Sakurai, S. Miyata, U. Matsui, K. Watanabe, T. Tozawa, Ri, S. Sa. E. Wai, Sie, Tse, Shang, Kue, Eee, Ko, Sung, Chang, Ching, Yo, Dee, Seu and Mrs. H. Koyama.

中 華 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$1,020,000

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches & Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Agencies & Correspondents in Foreign Countries:
London ...International Banking Corp.
New York. " " "
San Francisco. " " "
Tokyo ..... Bank of Chosen.
Koke ..... " " "
Osaka ..... " " "
Yokohama .... Bank of Taiwan.
and also the other principal cities in Foreign Countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels & Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Telephone No. 2618 General Office.
Telephone No. 1929 Manager's Office.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsintah left Tientsin via Chefoo for Shanghai yesterday.
The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru (Trans-Pacific Line), with mails left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday, may be expected to arrive at Lower Buoy tomorrow about 7 a.m. She will be despatched for Seattle via Japan on May 19.

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza leave the Custom's Jetty at 3 p.m.
The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 1 p.m.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 19	—	Seattle etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
May 26	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
May 25	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co.
May 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 6	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 13	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 16	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 22	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 24	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 17	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 18	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Tategami Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 18	—	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 19	—	Kobe	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka,	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 25	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 30	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	London etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
—	London, etc.	Hirano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 17	2.00	Foochow & Keelung	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 18	4.00	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 19	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
May 19	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 19	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 20	—	Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 22	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May 23	D.L.	Amoy, H'ong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
May 24	—	Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 31	—	Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co
June 2	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 11	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 17	8.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 18	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 18	D.L.	Newchwang	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
May 18	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 21	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin,	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May 21	8.00*	Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 23	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May 25	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	noon	Dairen (direct)	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 28	—	T'tsin, Dalny via T'tao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 17	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 17	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 17	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 18	M.N.	Hankow. etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klanghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 16	—	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16	—	Japan	Dalya Maru		
May 16	—	Japan	Chuyu Maru		
May 16	—	Hankow	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 16	—	Hankow	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 16	—	Hankow	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 16	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
May 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16	—	Tientsin direct	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16	noon	Tsingtao	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 16	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 16	—	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

For River Ports

Vessels Loading

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung wharf on **Friday, May 17**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on **Friday, May 17**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Capt. Meathrel, will leave on **Friday, May 17** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on **Saturday, May 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 21**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, May 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tatung** Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 17**, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

F'CHOW & K'LUNG (Formosa).—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Capt. S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 17**, at 2 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 1 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kaifong** Capt. E. J. Pottinger, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, May 19** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Haean**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sungkiang**, Captain Trowbridge, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 21**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning**, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 23**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage. apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SINGAPORE.—The Str. Mexico **Maru**, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 31** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **June 16**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain J. B. Howie, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Singan** Capt. W. McDonald, will leave on **Saturday, May 18** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Buterfield and Swire Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 18** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 21** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, May 23**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 25, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. **Suma Maru** Capt. N. Iwanmatsu, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 28** at ——— The steam-launch conveying Passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
BVIII		Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	
MMB	Apr. ..		D'de Lagree	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	..	..	..	
P&OBI		Cruise	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	

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2035	825	300	0	dep.	Peking	arr.	2230	1980	1020
22[illegible]	1112	635	. .	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	1983	1700	790
22[illegible]	1117	640	84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	1980	1668	710
0[illegible]	1125	650	. .	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	1930	1645	700
1910	500	2340	524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	2201	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.				Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—	. .	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	1631	1547
1138	1500	—	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep.	Tschow	dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	—	806	640
7.	‡	—	220		‡		—	‡	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep.	Tsianfu	dep.	—	601	1542
1300	033	—	. .	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep.	Lincheng	dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	2336	810
9.	‡	—	420		‡		—	‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	2329	2007
1138	839	—	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	—	1958	1442
1208	840	—	. .	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	—	1948	1432
1637	1142	—	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.				Shanghai-Nanking Line			Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	. .	1410	. .
2200	1430	. .	. .	dep.	Nanking	arr.	. .	1415	600
700	2120	. .	183	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Taianguhsow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsaochuang Branch Line				
900	1300	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1000	1400	2220	a. Taianguhsow d.	528	1128	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsaochuang d.	708	1308	1958

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service

S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
ntended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

Business and Official Notices

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

43RD GYMKHANA MEETING

20TH MAY, 1918.
(Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

ENTRANCE TICKETS $1.00 each obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS at 1.00 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.00 p.m. and 2.15 p.m.

44TH GYMKHANA MEETING

25TH MAY, 1918.
(Saturday)

ENTRIES close on TUESDAY, 21st May, 1918 at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

18006

TENDERS FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

TSING HUA COLLEGE, PEKING.

TENDERS will be received by Tsing Hua College for the (1) Heating and Ventilation (2) Plumbing and (3) Electrical Installations of the Auditorium and Science Building at Tsing Hua Yuan, Peking.

Plans and specifications may be had on the payment of an application fee of $20 silver, Peking currency, to the Architect's Office, Tsing Hua College, Peking. Ten dollars will be refunded when the drawings and specifications are returned to the College.

Tenders will be opened on July 10 at 3 o'clock p.m. at TSING HUA YUAN.

17936

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Man and Woman's disease.
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The YIH CHEN FLOUR MILL (鎮江貽成麵粉廠) of Chinkiang. This plant is located in a suitable spot in Kingsanho (金山河), Chinkiang, with a complete equipment of American machinery, including eleven steel grinders. Its product, the Kingsan Brand Flour, is well-known to the public. The sale was recently decided upon by the shareholders of the concern, who are no longer desirous of continuing the business.

Those who are interested may call at the Shanghai office of the mill, Yee Teh Lee, Chekiang Road, 浙江路貽德里) where the necessary information can be obtained and arrangements can be made for the parties to inspect the premises in Chinkiang.

17923

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on 20th May on account of Whit Monday Holiday.

18005

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Reduce! Benefit your health! We also cure Rheumatism and nervousness.
Turkish Bath and Massage Establishment.
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Phone N. 2768.

Chinese Telegraph Material Supply Department of the Ministry of Communications

TENDERS are invited for the supply of various kinds of materials, tools, etc., for TELEGRAPH use during the whole year.

All tenders shall close on the 31st of August, 1918.

Conditions governing tenders, Specifications, Requisition Sheets and other particulars may be obtained from the Head Office, No. 27 Markham Road, Shanghai, on payment of a fee of Mexican Dollars Ten ($10) which shall not be returnable.

E. H. GOW,
Superintendent.

Shanghai, 10th May, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2.)

Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 18	C'wangtao	Asaka Maru	Jap.	
Apr. 26	Japan	Agamemenon		
Apr. 29	Japan	Capto		
May 10	— Japan	Chiyoda Maru	Jap.	
May 10	— Japan	Fujisan Maru	Jap.	
May 14	— Japan	Fuso Maru		
Apr. 11	Japan	Daiya Maru	Jap.	M. B. Co.
May 9	— Hongkong	Dilwara		
May 9	— Chefoo	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	N.Y.P.I. Co
Apr. 26	Japan	Kotobuki Maru	Jap.	
Apr. 26		Kurama Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 8	— Japan	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 15	— Tientsin	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 15	— Wenchow	Kaifang	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	Hankow	Meian	Am.	S. Oil Co.
May 13	— Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	S. Oil Co.
May 13	— Hankow	Nagasaki Maru	Jap.	
May 13	— Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
Apr. 25	Japan	Oura Maru	Jap.	
May 15	— Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 11	— Chinwangtao	Proteus	Jap.	K.M.A.
May 15	— Vladivostok	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 25	Japan	Shinten Maru	Jap.	
Apr. 26	Japan	Shinsyu Maru	Jap.	
May 8	Chefoo	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 15	— Chefoo	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 8	— Japan	Tenno Maru	Jap.	
May 8	— Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap.	
May 10	— Japan	Taishu Maru	Jap.	
May 14	— Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.X.E.L. Co.
May 15	— Japan	Taiten	Jap.	
May 4	C'wangtao	[illegible]nkai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 7	Hongkong	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.

Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on May 14, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	18-20
Pomfret	„	18-20
Salmon	„	none
Samli	„	50-60
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	10-12
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	50-80
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	15-18
Plover	„	6-8
Quail	each	18-20
Snipe	„	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Woodcock	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb	none
Apples	„	12-16
Bananas	„	10-12
Cherries	„	18-20
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	„	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-18
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	„	5-6
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Pears	per lb.	8-10
Strawberries	„	18-20
Walnuts	„	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
French Beans	„	12-15
Broad Beans	„	3-4
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	80-1.00
Onions	per lb.	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.50-3.00
Peas	per pic.	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$5.75
Flour Australian	„	$4.40
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.35
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$3.05
Bran	„	$2.00
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	21.75
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Shanghai Rowing Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SWIMMING BATH will be open to members on and after May 16th.

By Order of the Committee,
E. A. ERICSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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CARPETS OF QUALITY

HWA YENG'S Factory—large, airy, modernised—invites your inspection of their Prime Quality Tientsin Carpets. Made from the finest, fadeless, camel wool, procurable only in the carpet district of Tientsin, these carpets are beautifully designed, either in foreign or Chinese patterns, and the finish is perfect.

You Will Need Carpets In Your House This Winter

Try HWA YENG'S—They beautify your home, bring out expressions of admiration from your guests, and the cost is exceedingly cheap.

Prices according to quality from $7.50 upward.

HWA YENG CARPET FACTORY,
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No Household

can be really happy if any of its members are ailing. Sound health in a family is a boon priceless beyond words, and without it, success and felicity are practically impossible. Much illness is positively unnecessary and is occasioned chiefly by neglect. Much anxiety given on this account to near and dear ones is, therefore, avoidable. It is of the utmost importance that a reliable remedy should always be at hand to relieve the earliest symptoms of indisposition. Beecham's Pills are an excellent household medicine—safe to take and sure in their curative results. No home

Should Be Without

them. They exercise a beneficial effect upon the liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels. They give speedy relief, and, in time, they remove, most of the ailments connected with these important organs. Attacks of biliousness, constipation, flatulence, headache, dyspepsia and other disorders of the digestive system are speedily dispelled by

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

There is yet another point that you should mark on the tablet of your memory. Beecham's Pills, in addition to their acknowledged value in kidney, liver, and stomach disorders, have a specially beneficial effect in such ailments as are peculiar to women, many of whom endure needless pain and ill-health through ignorance of this important fact.

Sold everywhere in boxes,
price 9½d (36 pills) 1/1½ (56 pills) & 2/9 (168 pills).

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35		..
SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.16	19.20	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.48	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20 27		..
TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50									
									NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	22.05
									CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	12.30	16.06	16.16	1.00
									TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.47	16.58	..
PUKOW.....dep.	..	15.30		..	..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.08
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..	WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16 29		..	..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.02	19.21	..	5.12
CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55		..	..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.60	21.00	..	7.00
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.30		..	..	..	..	..									

R. Restaurant Cars. *Connects at Pukow with the through Siberian service. S. Sleeping Cars.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS...arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....	Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.35
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....	Changsa ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	16.20	17.25
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....	Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.49
									Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.29
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	*Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.*	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	*Shanghai South ..... arr.*	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....									
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Changsa ..... dep.	9.45	11 41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....	
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15	
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27	
Zahkou.	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40	

R. Restaurant Car

Business and Official Notices

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

Head Office, 5 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

68th Monthly DRAWING of $2,000 PREMIUM BONDS.

(15th MAY, 1918)

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Bonds, the undermentioned reimbursements, of the total value of $15,465 representing 25% of $61,860 being premium on 5,155 Bonds for the month of May, 1918, were drawn on the 15th May, 1918, at the Head Office of the Company, 5 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, in the presence of Messrs. SUNG WEI-DING and S. S. ISAACS, Bondholders, M. SPEELMAN, Esq., Director and Messrs. SETH MANCELL & CO., Auditors.

The reimbursements drawn will be paid on and after the 17th May, 1918, at any of the following places:—

SHANGHAI—5 Avenue Edouard VII.
TIENTSIN—INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIEY, 45 Rue de France.
HANKOW—Messrs. ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD., 11 Rue d'Hanoi.
CANTON—Messrs. GERIN DREVARD & CIE., Shameen.

2 Bonds at $2,000 Each Numbered 3151 and 4161
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2 Bonds at $300 Each Numbered 1811 and 1899
2 Bonds at $200 Each Numbered 1141 and 5044
2 Bonds at $160 Each Numbered 4899 and 4328
1 Bond at $1,155 numbered..... 626
1 Bond at $330 numbered..... 4373
1 Bond at $300 numbered..... 1752
1 Bond at $200 numbered..... 2341
1 Bond at $160 numbered..... 4581

$12.00 Reimbursements.

27	929	2017	2880	3820	4422
79	930	2027	2889	3825	4430
86	946	2042	2914	3827	4433
96	986	2068	2968	3832	4437
99	992	2071	2972	3845	4443
107	993	2079	2984	3848	4454
108	1021	2081	3007	3854	4462
117	1025	2088	3032	3860	4464
123	1026	2089	3037	3861	4466
142	1028	2101	3054	3888	4468
158	1029	2135	3097	3892	4472
162	1031	2136	3101	3904	4482
190	1032	2150	3119	3907	4492
203	1034	2165	3154	3910	4505
229	1038	2171	3183	3911	4511
235	1106	2192	3186	3943	4519
253	1154	2193	3191	3962	4522
282	1164	2210	3196	3965	4533
284	1166	2211	3210	3966	4540
317	1169	2213	3226	3976	4543
318	1219	2237	3233	3977	4550
341	1237	2251	3237	3987	4551
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389	1355	2315	3327	4093	4633
429	1357	2317	3328	4099	4638
438	1361	2321	3331	4106	4656
448	1383	2324	3347	4113	4659
503	1385	2334	3357	4119	4660
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519	1393	2348	3366	4132	4703
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699	1760	2564	3628	4262	4934
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709	1771	2591	3656	4277	4965
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740	1817	2612	3694	4286	4989
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774	1828	2653	3698	4302	5005
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848	1858	2726	3763	4361	5108
853	1898	2738	3766	4366	5119
862	1925	2740	3768	4369	5140
870	1929	2747	3770	4385	5141
883	1930	2751	3771	4384	5151
890	1942	2756	3795	4389	5152
903	1944	2820	3799	4394	
904	1956	2825	3801	4395	
912	2009	2837	3814	4413	
917	2012	2872	3818	4417	

Shanghai Rowing Club

SPRING REGATTA

NOTICE is hereby given that the Spring Regatta will be held at Henli on June 2, when the following events will take place:—

Fire Brigade vs. Volunteers
Hong Pairs
Club Fours
Griffin Fours
Griffin Pairs
Junior-Senior Pairs
Motorboat Races
Sailing Races

By Order of the Committee,
E. A. ERICSON,
Hon. Secretary.

17992

Special Notice To Mariners No. 507.

China Sea.

Shanghai District

Yangtsze River—North Channel Entrance.

Drinkwater Point Lightvessel to be stationed—Relieving Lightvessel Tienching to be withdrawn.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 502, NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 20th May, 1918, the Drinkwater Point Lightvessel will be replaced on her station and will retain her characteristics as given in the current issue of the List of Lights, Buoys and Beacons. The relieving Lightvessel "Tienching" will simultaneously be withdrawn.

T. J. Eldridge,
Deputy Coast Inspector,
for Coast Inspector,

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 16th May, 1918.

18020

The Cathay Trust, Limited

(In voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 187 (2) of the Companies Ordinances 1911 that a General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidators, No. 10 Canton Road, on Monday the 27th day of May, 1918, at 4 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said section.

And

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on account of the temporary absence of Mr. J. C. Dyer under medical orders, the following resolution will be proposed:—

"That Mr. Eric M. Ross, C.A. be and he is hereby appointed joint liquidator for the purposes of the winding up."

For the Joint Liquidators,
F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
Liquidator.

Shanghai, 16th May, 1918.

18017

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518. (Amended).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

18024

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Shanghai Race Club

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The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

The above Lotteries are open to Members of the Country, Shanghai, Masonic, American, Columbia, Merchant Service Clubs: Cercle Francais, Cercle Sportif Francais, Marine Engineers' Institute and Shanghai Race Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

18015

Contribution

We hereby express our hearty thanks to the British-American Tobacco Company, Shanghai, for their kind contribution of $100 Mex. towards the maintenance of the school, and wish them every success.

Hangchow No. 7 Odd Grade Primary School.
May, 1918.

18016

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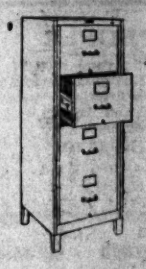

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18012 M.22.

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18007 M.18.

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